

CONVENT BURNS; MANY ARE KILLED

Thirteen Lives Lost In Destruction of Famous
St. Ann's Convent Near Montreal.

INMATES SUFFERED VERY GREATLY

One Driven Out Into The Cold--Some Of The Inmates
Were Over A Hundred Years Old--Young
Girls Died.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Montreal, April 21.—St. Anne's convent at St. Genevieve, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning just before daybreak. It is known that thirteen lost their lives in the flames and a report from there later says that the dead may total to thirty. The convent is one of the oldest and most historic in North America and had about a hundred inmates at the time of the fire.

Suffer Severely
The inmates were rescued from the burning structure in their nightclothes, and owing to the raw wind it is feared that many of those rescued will die from exposure. Many of the persons are very aged, some being over a hundred. The villagers threw open their homes to the sufferers and all that was possible was done to alleviate their suffering.

Twenty Aged Women
There were about twenty aged women in the convent, some of whom have passed the century mark. Four of these are known to have lost their lives and it is feared others will die from the shock. Sister Regatta, the Abbess, lost her life trying to save the lives of the children who were students at the school. Nine of the children are known to have lost their lives, ranging in ages from eleven to eighteen.

No Fire Brigade
The village had no fire brigade and the great structure, parts of which are two hundred years old, burned like tinder before any aid could be summoned or arrive from Montreal.

The Dead
The dead are: Sister Ragotier, aged 32; Miss Garand, 15; Miss Tessier, 18; Marceline Villeneuve; Irene Bertram, 11; Leona Daoust, 15; Edgeline Brouil, 11; Miss Dugas, 14; Emma Terrault, 15; Mrs. Margaret Polvin, 98; Mrs. Robert, 88; Maricette LaLonde, 83; Madame Cardinal, 86.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

Will Celebrate Good Friday and Easter At
Their Homes--Much Good Work
Done.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., April 21.—The Wisconsin legislature adjourned last night for a brief Easter vacation and will return Monday to take up the remaining work of the session, which will occupy three or possibly four weeks. Several of the most important matters are still to be settled. The capitol building controversy has not been more than half threshed out and the opponents and friends of the Cass Gilbert plan are on the alert. There is reasonable certainty that the whole matter will rest for two years until the next legislative meets. The fight is fostered by the Milwaukee architects who were defeated in the competition for plans by Cass Gilbert, and these opponents succeeded in defeating the proposition to have the legislature go to St. Paul and inspect the work of Gilbert in the new Minnesota statehouse. Allies to these are members who fear the vast expense necessary to execute the Gilbert plan.

The railroad rate commission bill has passed the assembly, but another and a different measure is practically completed by the senate committee and the fight will take place in that house. It is said today that W. D. Connor of Marshfield, chairman of the La Follette republican state central committee, learned in Chicago that Senators Fremming, Stevens and Wipperfurth had informed the railroaders of their determination to vote against a state commission bill and it is said the chairman of the La Follette faction declared that if this be true it meant the defeat of the bill and the refusal of Governor La Follette to accept his election to the United States senate.

The early adjournment of the legislature ought to be possible unless thereto should be some long tangle over some particular measure. The assembly committee reported last night that they could turn in all their bills within a week or less. The bills still in committee are: Railroads, six; finance, banks and insurance, seven; education, 15; privileges and elections, 48; dairy and food, none; state's affairs, 12; cities, six; senate bills, town and county organizations, three; public health, two.

A large number of bills were reported in and several new ones introduced. A new one by the education committee provides that where school children exceed 60 in a class or department an extra room and teachers shall be provided, making it a graded school. Two new bills by the judicial committee propose to increase the salaries of circuit judges from \$4,400 to \$5,000 a year, but keep the Milwaukee judges at \$3,400. A new state affairs bill provides for reducing the tolls of the Prairie du Chien Bridge company. From the committee on assessment and collection of taxes came a bill taxing street railways, electric light, heat and power companies on the ad valorem basis, the money to go to the state which reserves 25 per cent, the other 75 per cent to go to the localities where the property is situated.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF HIS BIG HUNT

His Second Bear Was a Game Old
Rooster, and Took Two
Shots to Kill.

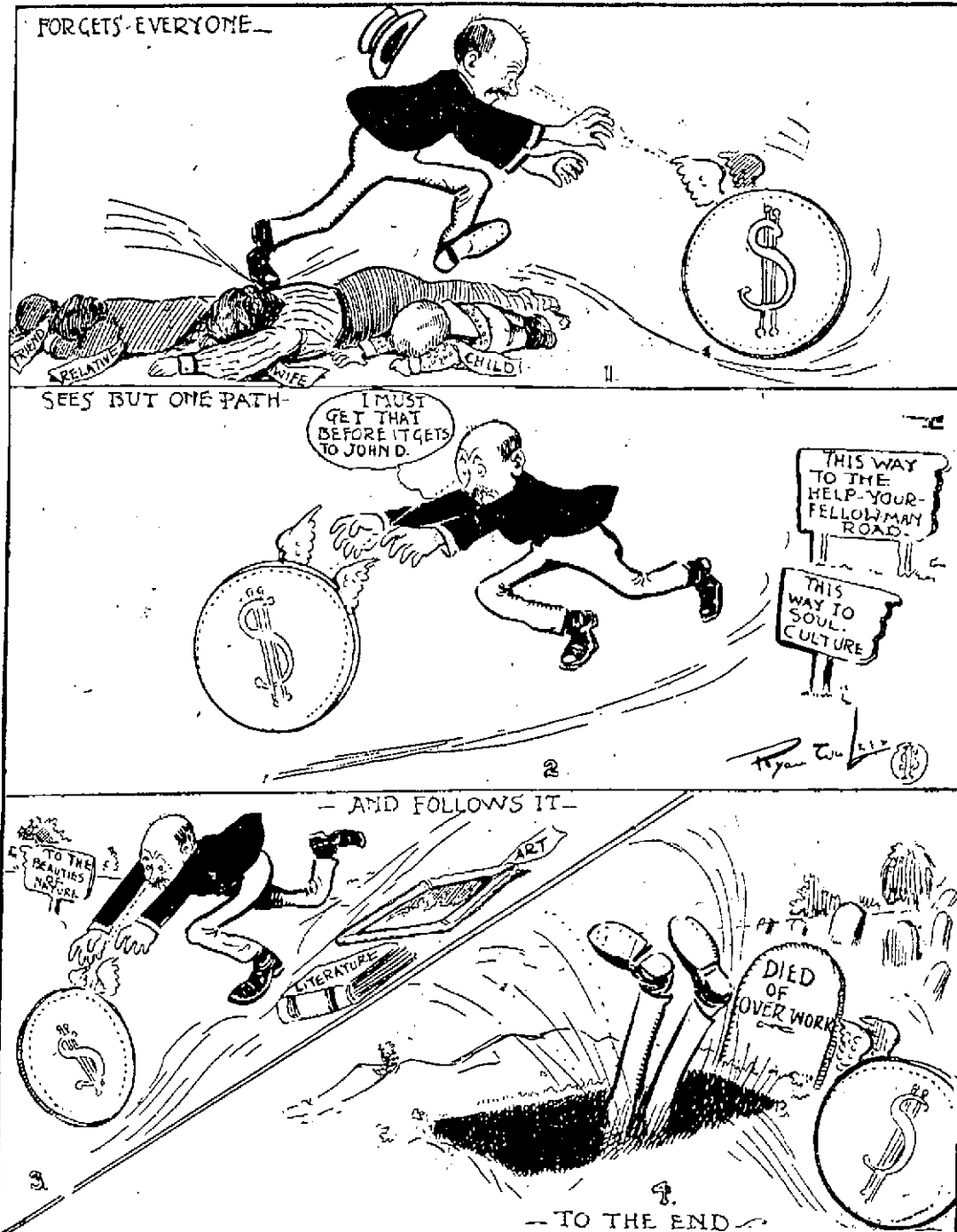
[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Glenwood Springs, Col., April 21.—Secretary Loeb reports he found the President in a fine fettle, delighted with having killed a bear, and proud of his second shot, which broke the bear's backbone and put an end to its killing the dogs. On Saturday the camp will be moved to Greer ranch on the west divide. The third camp will be still further over toward the Red Stone. On May 14th the President will come here and on the following day start for Denver.

FIND SEVEN BODIES OF DEAD MINERS

Kayford Mine Explosion Did Not
Damage the Mine Itself
Very Much.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—The bodies of five miners killed as a result of the explosion in the Kayford mine were found early this morning and removed. The mine was little damaged.

Incurable.
There's one complaint the best M. D. finds quite beyond his skill. And that's the one his patients make when he sends them home.
—Philadelphia Record.



THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME—AFTER THE COIN.
A little page from the average man's biography.

COMPANY TO BUY BIG COAL CONCERN

Syndicate in Which John W. Gates Is
Interested Seeks to Secure Control
of Monongahela River Co.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—According to information received in Pittsburg John W. Gates, Frank N. Hofstet and James W. Friend, of the Pressed Steel Car company; M. K. McMillin, a Pittsburg broker; W. C. Jutte, one of the country's largest independent coal operators, and the United States Gas and Coal company officials are planning a deal with Pittsburg Coal company officials in New York.

The object, so it is stated, is for the sale of the Pittsburg Coal company's control in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg to a new syndicate, headed by Gates, including Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York capitalists, along with Pittsburgers, and W. C. Jutte, as president. The negotiations, the report says, involve the sale of two-thirds of the common stock and one-third of the preferred stock of the river coal combine, which is capitalized at \$30,000,000.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Dr. R. B. C. Johnson, professor of philosophy, and Charles Melvin, professor of history, at Miami university, have resigned to accept chairs in their respective subjects in Princeton university.

Patrick J. Kearns, said to have been treasurer of the failed Storey Cotton company of Philadelphia, was arrested in Coney Island, N. Y., yesterday on the charge of having used the United States mail to defraud.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has planted an oak sapling near the east gate in the White House grounds in Washington. The sapling was grown from an acorn picked up by him in St. Petersburg while he was ambassador to Russia.

A bill of equity was brought in the superior court at Boston yesterday against Thomas W. Lawson, C. D. and A. C. Burrage of that city by H. B. Runkle of New York, who seeks an accounting for \$386,125 he alleges was contributed by various persons for a syndicate formed to acquire Arizona and New Mexico mining properties.

Secretary Hay and his party left Norfolk, Italy, for Genoa.

The Iowa Electrical association elected Austin Burr of Waterloo as president.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, left Washington to inspect military posts in the south and west. The democrats of the first congressional district at Evansville, Ind., nominated Major G. V. Menzies of Mount Vernon for congress for the special election May 16.

**SECRETARY HAY SAYS
HE HAS QUITE FULLY
RECOVERED HIS HEALTH**

Leaves Genoa, Italy, Today For Bad
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[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Genoa, Italy., April 21.—Secretary of state, John Hay, left here today for Bad Nanheim by way of Milan. He says he has quite recovered his health.

WITTE HAS HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION

The Former Advisor of the Czar Is
Now Officially Out of His
Councils.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
London, April 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from St. Petersburg says M. Witte, the president of the committee of ministers, has formally resigned.



SERGEI WITTE.
(Russian regarded as most influential of
All Czar's Ministers.)

EQUITABLE FACES A RECEIVER TODAY

Six Policy Holders Seek to Have the
Society Enjoined by Order
of Court.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Charging gross fraud and unlawful manipulation of the funds of the society, six policy-holders of the Equitable Life Assurance company filed today a petition in the United States circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the big insurance company. President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde are made the subjects of scathing accusations of misappropriation of the funds, mismanagement of business and the sensational controversy now going on among factions is declared ruinous. The complainants express fear that the business of the concern will be destroyed with a tremendous loss to policy-holders. The decision to ask for a receiver was made at a meeting of the policy-holders held at the office of D. J. Schuyler, Jr., in the New York Life building. The complainants are John G. Sandus, Abraham Sitron, Julius Etelson, Max Etelson, Louis Neuman, Samuel Lyons and Edna Lyons.

Seek State Aid
Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—The general agents committee of the Equitable Life Assurance company arrived in this city today and arranged a conference at noon with Superintendent Frank Hennricks of the state insurance department, looking to immediate state action in the affairs of the society.

Professor Willis L. Jepson of the botanical department of the University of California, will spend a year in travel in Europe and the tropics, gathering material for the botanical museum at Berkeley.

FOREIGN MERCHANTS IN TARIFF PROTEST

Unsatisfactory, Says German Chamber
of Commerce, While Austrians
Would Abrogate American Pact.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Berlin, April 21.—The chamber of commerce of Frankfurt-on-Main sent to Chancellor Von Bulow a memorial on German-American trade relations, containing many examples, drawn from the chamber's territory, showing the unsatisfactory workings of the present tariff. The memorial states that the chamber desires a long-term commercial treaty with the United States, "but is under the pre-supposition that the United States at this time will not meet for slight reductions the entire benefits of our treaty rates and that the United States will not collect heavier duties on the same articles than Germany does."

The memorial concludes that in view of Germany's experiences with the United States only a treaty giving conditionally the advantages of the most favored nation clause is desirable.

John Rummelinger, aged 25 years, was crushed to death beneath several loads of gravel at the Sheboygan Lime works on Thursday.

Frank Falvey, a former Racine young man, was killed on Tuesday in a village near Boone, Ia., by a bull.

The household goods of Dr. Aubin were sold at sheriff's sale at Racine on Thursday to satisfy a claim of \$100 of Frank Dickey, due for storage. Dr. Aubin was arrested a year ago on a charge of counterfeiting and sentenced to the Milwaukee house of correction for a term of two years.

The body of a man believed to be Joseph Papelka, was found in an open car at Pombine, crushed by the steel rails with which the car was partially loaded.

Through gifts made to the board of education by Thomas B. Jeffrey, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, manual training is to be introduced into the Kenosha schools.

The Racine board of education has refused to accept the resignation of George T. Harney as clerk, members declaring that teachers, clerks, and principals might as well be hired from day to day and no contract be requested.

The spring meeting of the western division of the American Physical Society will be held in the Ryerson physical laboratory of the University of Chicago today and Saturday. The University of Wisconsin will be represented.

JEFFERSON IS LIKELY TO LIVE

**Veteran Actor's Condition Gives Hope
to Family and Physicians.**

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 21.—There is every indication that Joseph Jefferson will recover. Charles B. Jefferson, his son, is confident. Dr. R. B. Potter, physician, is hopeful and Mabel Bingham, the nurse, thinks that the worst is over. The reports to the effect that Mr. Jefferson was suffering with pneumonia are incorrect. His illness has been due to overexertion when on a visit to Hohe sound.

FRANCE ORDERS FLEETS TO LEAVE

This Is The Official Pronunciation Of Jean
Crapaud This Morning.

NO NEWS OF THEIR LEAVING YET

The Russians Evidently Think Kamranh Bay Is A Good
Rendezvous For Their Fleet To Escape
From Admiral Togo.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
London, April 21.—The Central News dispatch from Paris states the government has formally requested the Russian fleet to leave Kamranh bay. There is no confirmation here of the report that the fleet has already left Kamranh bay.

Notify Admiral
St. Petersburg, April 21.—It is stated on high authority the Russian admiral has notified Rojstevsky of the grave danger to peace which will be entailed if the stay of his squadron off the coast of Annam is prolonged contrary to the laws of neutrality. Confidence is expressed in official circles the admiral will carry out instructions.

France Neutral
Paris, April 21.—The French minister at Tokio has assured the Japanese government of France's neutrality.

Official Word
Paris, April 21.—Premier Rouvier stated in the chamber of deputies today that the government had sent a request to Rojstevsky to leave Indo-China waters which come within France's jurisdiction.

Cruiser Ready to Sail
Shanghai, April 21.—The Russian cruiser Askold, which has been interned in this port, sailed on Thursday. It has been painted to resemble an American warship. The breech blocks and other gun mechanisms that were removed when the Askold was disarmed have been duplicated. A pilot has been engaged. Five Chinese warships have been ordered to watch the cruiser. Shanghai is the headquarters of the Russian intelligence department, which is directing the movements of the Baltic fleet.

Whereabouts of Russians
Tokio, April 21.—The officials here are not certain whether the Russians are still at Kamranh bay, although they were reported to be there Wednesday. It is well understood, of course, that Saigon dispatches assert that the Russian fleet is still at Kamranh bay may easily be misleading and that while a fleet of empty colliers and supply boats may remain in or near Kamranh, Rojstevsky's fighting ships may be far away. It is recognized, too, that the Paris statement that the Russian fleet left Kamranh bay last Sunday may be only a French way of stating that the Russian ships simply moved outside the three-mile limit and that they are still near the harbor.

Reports Are Conflicting
London, April 21.—It is impossible to learn definitely whether the Baltic fleet is still in Kamranh bay. In Tokio it is believed it is, while in Paris its presence there is denied. An English correspondent in Paris quotes Foreign Minister Delcasse as saying in the lobby of the chamber of deputies that the fleet left the Annam coast Thursday morning. Another Paris report says it left some days ago. A telegram from Saigon announces that a flotilla of French torpedo boats that was sent to Kamranh bay has returned to Saigon. This is interpreted as an indication that Admiral Rojstevsky has really gone.

Situation Favors Russians
St. Petersburg, April 21.—Vice Admiral Nebogoff's squadron is expected any day to pass through the strait of Sunda or the strait of Malacca. Admiral Togo is confronted by the alternative of attacking Rojstevsky or allowing the Russian forces to combine. If Admiral Togo waits Rojstevsky may leave Nebogoff's squadron as a lure for the Japanese while he himself makes for Saghalien or Vladivostok. It is the fervent belief in St. Petersburg that this plan would succeed. The conviction grows that with each day's postponement of the battle the situation becomes distinctly more favorable to the Russians.

BEEF EMPLOYES APPEAR TO BE WATCHED CLOSELY

Chief Wilkie Assumes Charge Of The Secret
Service Work In Chicago--Witnesses
May Leave City.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M-RAB.]
Chicago, April 21.—The visit in Chicago of Chief Wilkie of the government secret service, while the federal grand jury is in the midst of its investigation of the so-called beef trust, has assumed a significance that will carry still more concern to the packing companies than they have felt hitherto. Chief Wilkie has denied that his stop in the city was in any way connected with the investigation, and the same denial has been made by District Attorney Morrison, but certain developments since the arrival of the secret service head have strengthened the belief that he is here to give personal supervision to the movements of his operators under Captain Porter.

Visit Homes of Employees.
For several days the secret service men have been looking for information tending to show that prominent employees of the packers were leaving the city, or were about to leave, before the government could summon them as witnesses before the grand jury. The operators have visited the homes of a number of packers' employees, and have devoted much time to the task of learning whether they contemplated leaving or already had left. The results of their investigations, it is said, have prompted Chief Wilkie to assume temporary charge of his men.

The government detectives learned that C. J. Davis, head sheep buyer for Armour & Co., was preparing to leave Chicago, and a subpoena at once was issued for him. They reported that Robert Barbee, a real estate dealer at Sixty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, had been asked to place a bribe on Davis, residence at 7143.

Word received from Hot Springs, Ark., where Bishop Spalding is now staying, is to the effect that he is rapidly recovering and is now about to take his meals in the dining-room of the hotel.

The Spanish ministry of marine is disquieted by the nonarrival at Cadiz of the gunboat Dona Maria de Molina, which left Tenerife, Canary islands, April 15, and should have reached Cadiz April 18.

Emperor William, who has been discouraging immoderate drinking, has engaged several chauffeurs on condition that they shall be total abstainers. The wages of these men are higher than usual as a consideration for their abstinence.

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Princeton avenue, and had been commissioned to sell it. Davis could not be found by the federal officials.

Is Valuable Witness.
It is understood that the government's anxiety to secure the testimony of Davis is based on the fact that he is informed thoroughly on the sausage casings industry, and is believed to have a personal knowledge of the business of the Aetna Trading company, which mysteriously faded away a day or two after the grand jury convened. This feature of the grand jury investigation has taken on great importance in the estimation of the jurors and the district attorney. It is said to have developed proof that a combination existed between the packers, at least in connection with the casings industry.

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GARDEN BOOKS VERY POPULAR

LIBRARY CONTAINS A NUMBER
OF PRACTICAL VOLUMES

AND NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Large Number of Juvenile Volumes
Purchased by Board and Placed
on Shelves.

With spring comes thoughts of nature. On every hand are evidences of an awakened plant life and interest in plant cultivation and growth occupies many human minds, and it is all very natural that the books on gardening and nature, which the public library contains, at this time become popular and are sought after by more than at any other season. There are on the shelves of the library a number of practical books on gardening and these are referred to by numbers who plan to cultivate some form of plant life during the summer. There are also a number of stories and essays on nature subjects and the following is the list of books of this class made up by Assistant Librarian Miss Skavlen:

GARDEN BOOKS
Bailey—Principles of Vegetable Gardening.
Hunn and Bailey—Practical Garden Van Rensselaer—Art Out of Doors.
Dickson—And the Wilderness Blossomed.
Roe—Success With Small Fruits.
Roe—The Home Acre.
Bailey—Garden Making.
Mellier—Book of the Rose.
SOME STORIES AND ESSAYS
Bassett—Judy's Garden.
—Elizabeth and Her German Garden.

—Garden of a Commuter's Wife.
Wheeler—A Journey to Nature.
Thompson—My Winter Garden.
Warner—My Summer in a Garden.

New Children's Books
Recently a large number of new books have been added to the children's room. These were purchased by the board and appendant is the list:

Carter—Animal Stories (six volumes).
Wells—Patty at Home.
Barnes—Hero of Erie.
Grinnell—Story of the Indian.
Smith—Queen of Little Barrymore Street.
Headland—Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes.
Mowry—American Inventions and Inventors.
Ide—Loyal Little Red-Head.
Sweetser—Teddy Baird's Luck.
Moulton—Bible Stories.
Seton—Monarch the Big Bear.
Wade—Ten Little Indians.
Barnes—Son of Lighthouse Harry.
Field—Poems of Childhood.
Tomlinson—Fort in the Forest.
Rankin—Dandelion Cottage.
Deland—Alan Ransford.
Harris—Eugene Field Reader.
Raymond—Honor Girl.
Austin—Basket Woman.
Barbour—Arrival of Jimson.
Beard—Indoor to Outdoor Handicraft and Recreation for Girls.
Littjencrantz—Vandal Champions.
McDougal—Little Royalties.
Pier—Boys of St. Timothy's.
Potter—Tale of Peter Rabbit.
Potter—Tale of Two Bad Mice.
McSpadden—Stories of Robin Hood.
Baldwin—Abraham Lincoln, A True Life.
Carpenter—Australia, Our Colonies and Other Islands of the Sea.
Curtis—Captured by the Navajos.
Earle—New Fortunes.
Blanchard—Independence Dangler.

will go to the Carnegie institute at Washington, D. C., to become director of the historical department. His purpose is to secure more time for research work. At present the greater part of his time is spent in instructing. He intends to devote nearly all his attention to the study of American history with the apparent intention of writing a new book on American history.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED PIONEER RESIDENT

Mrs. Emeline Pease, Who Died in
Kenosha Saturday, Lived
in Fulton Many Years.

Mrs. Emeline Smith Pease, whose demise occurred at Kenosha last Saturday, was one of the much respected and highly esteemed pioneer residents of the town of Fulton. She was born at St. Mary, Ohio, December 13, 1822, and was one of eight children, seven girls and one boy. Two sisters are still living. May 7, 1846, she was united in marriage to Webster H. Pease and with him came to Fulton in this county ten years later. After four years of residence there and just before the actual outbreak of the civil war, Mrs. Pease returned to Ohio, settling in Dayton, where she lived until near the close of the terrible conflict. She came back to Fulton in 1864 and had since that time made her home there. While in Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Pease joined the Presbyterian church, but on coming to Wisconsin she united with the Congregational church of Fulton and has been an active church member and worker in the Sunday school for over fifty years. As a member of the board of foreign missions she has served faithfully and actively during that same length of time, and she had come to be loved by all who knew her. About the middle of March the deceased was taken ill with pneumonia. From this sickness she seemed to rally, but was stricken with heart failure and steadily became worse. She sunk rapidly and death came last Saturday in Kenosha. There are left to mourn her in this world, besides two sisters, a son, Frank H. Pease, and daughter, Mrs. Nellie P. Hill, both of Fulton. Her husband, Webster H. Pease, died January 1, 1882. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at half-past one from the home in the town of Fulton. Reverends Smith of Fulton and Parr of Edgerton officiating. The song services were rendered by the Misses Raymond, Mrs. A. Wallin and Mrs. Frank Pearson. The attendance at the services was large and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was in Edgerton.



EMELINE SMITH PEASE

Four more men were yesterday enlisted in the United States army. The applications were filed by recruiting officer, George Raguse, and the men were examined, passing successfully, by Colonel Cooke of Milwaukee under whom Mr. Raguse is working. William W. Alderman and Charles C. Alderman, brothers, and Thomas C. Mostrom of Black River Falls and Oscar G. Collum of this city were the four men. They all entered infantry service and left last evening for Milwaukee from where they will go tomorrow to Columbus, Ohio and will be stationed there. Recruiting officer, Raguse went to Beloit to receive applications this morning.

FOUR ENLISTED IN THE REGULAR ARMY

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W. C. T. U. WOMEN THINK TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES IN JANESVILLE ARE SLEEPY

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Fred Grove Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the work of the ensuing year were discussed. After the regular business of the society had been transacted a review of the work in the state was given by Mrs. Daisy Alton and Mrs. N. E. Held. Much encouragement in the temperance cause is reported from various parts of the state, but the sense of the meeting was that the Christian people need to awake to the responsibility that rests upon each one in this great work. The temperance cause needs more earnest workers, as was evidenced at the late election. The meeting was a very pleasant and interesting one.

A Machine for Women
should be the best obtainable. The Singer sewing machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange block, Janesville, Wis.

Card of Thanks
The undersigned wishes to express his thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted him during the illness and after the death of his wife. The flowers, too, were much appreciated.
CHARLES DIETRICH.

NEW MEN LIKE TO TEMPORIZE

AND ENJOY TO FULLEST BALLOT-
ING PRIVILEGE.

AFTER FIFTY FUTILE VOTES

James Sennett Was Elected Street
Commissioner at Council Meeting
Last Night—Other New Officers.

It required fifty-one ballots to elect a street commissioner at the first meeting of the new city council last evening. James Sennett was the final choice, the vote standing: Sennett, 6; J. H. Watson, 5; George A. Lutz, 1. The first vote resulted: Watson, 4; Sennett, 1; A. Lutz, 1; August 2; Thomas McKune, 2. On the fourth ballot Watson, Sennett, and McKune each had three and C. H. Kueck 1. On twelve straight ballots commencing with the nineteenth, A. Lutz had 5 and Sennett 5. W. H. H. Macdon received a complimentary vote on the 43d and Jerry Murphy one on the 44th. William Hughes had 4 votes on the 46th ballot.

Selected a Health Officer

Fourteen ballots were taken on candidates for the office of health commissioner. The first one resulted: W. D. Merritt, 3; M. A. Cunningham, 3; T. H. McCarthy, 2; and Fred Sutherland, 1. Drs. Merritt and McCarthy were in the lead throughout the contest, the former receiving five votes on the ninth, tenth, and twelfth ballots. On the fourteenth Dr. McCarthy received 6, Dr. Merritt, 3; and Dr. Cunningham, 1; and the first named was declared elected.

Other Officers Elected

On the first ballot for west side assessor, Martin Dunn received 6 votes; George Croft, 3; and T. B. Dowling, 1. Mr. Dunn was declared elected. On motion of Alderman Jackson the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for C. B. Conrad as east side assessor. On motion of Alderman Fish the clerk was similarly instructed with regard to C. V. Kerech as city engineer and George Phillips as the choice for janitor of the city hall.

Murray Made President

W. A. Murray was again named as president of the council on a motion offered by Ald. Jackson and seconded by Ald. Merritt, that the clerk cast the unanimous ballot for him. The standing committees for the year were appointed by the mayor at the conclusion of his inaugural address. P. H. Jackson was made chairman of the finance committee and W. H. Merritt was selected to head the judiciary committee. The complete appointments were as follows:

The Standing Committees

Police—Brookhaus, Murray, Merritt, Hager and Baumann.
Printing—Connell, Fish and Sheridan.
Public buildings—Murray, Hager, Jackson, Fish and Connell.
Schools—Dulin, Brookhaus, Hager, Baumann and Fish.
License—Hager, Fish and Murray.
Police—Fish, Jackson and Connell.
Highways—Murray, Baumann, Jackson, Hager and Merritt.
Sewerage—Baumann, Merritt, Sheridan, Murray and Brookhaus.
Lighting—Sheridan, Jackson, Dulin, Fish and Connell.
Finance—Jackson, Connell and Merritt.
Judiciary—Merritt, Dulin and Jackson.
Fire and water—Connell, Brookhaus, Fish, Sheridan and Dulin.

Monday the Meeting Night

By a resolution introduced by Alderman Merritt the rules of the old council were adopted and Monday, May 1, was designated as the first regular meeting night, succeeding regular meetings to follow at intervals of two weeks. The bond of George Woodruff as supervisor from the first ward was reported to be in due form and accepted. A brick cross-walk on Washington street on the north side of Magnolia was ordered. Owners of property on Chatham street between Mineral Point avenue and Elsie were given permission to lay a four-foot walk and residents on the north side of West Bluff from Jackson to Franklin were granted a permit to have their inside sidewalk the two feet from the lot line instead of one foot on account of peculiar conditions obtaining there. Ald. Dulin introduced an order requiring the street commissioner to clean the alley between South High and Academy streets.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Conductor Rogers and Engineer Schoenberg will locomotive number 342 took the wrecking outfit in charge of George Road to Poplar Grove early this morning to clear up a derailment. As a result of the wreck trains numbers 583, 507 and 580 ran via Clinton Junction instead of Beloit this morning and locomotive number 1161 went on the Barrington turn-around, number 342 being used to haul the wrecker from here.

Conductor Wittwer relieved Conductor McDonald on the E. J. & E. run today.

Conductor Sage relieved Conductor J. J. Dulin on the Rockford-Walworth passenger last evening. Mr. Dulin being at the special meeting of the common council.

Engineer D. R. Dunwiddie and Fireman C. G. Sullivan were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Two more cars of supplies have been received at the round house.

Engineer M. A. Crowley is relieving engineer Sellock.

Engineer C. B. Smith relieved engineer J. M. Smith on the E. J. & E. run today.

Engineer D. R. Dunwiddie has reported for work.

St. Paul Road

"The Missouri Girl" theatrical com-

pany passed through here this morning enroute from Edgerton to Brodhead.

Baggageman Harrison is laying off the Mineral Point passenger, being relieved by brakeman Longhenry. Brakeman Briggs is taking Longhenry's place.

District passenger agent W. W. Winton was in the city this morning.

General foreman Fox of this city and District Master Mechanic J. C. Miller went to Mineral Point last evening on business.

Locomotive number 763 which has been in the West Milwaukee shops for repairs, returned last night and will go on the Mineral Point passenger this evening.

General Railway News.
The passenger department of the Alton has announced the removal of its Chicago ticket offices from 101 Adams street to the new Reacor building, Clark and Monroe streets, on or about May 2.

During March the Erie Railroad police force made 572 arrests for crimes and "depradations" along its lines. The convictions numbered 552, and the amount of fines imposed was \$1,284.14.

The Chicago, Bloomington and Decatur Railway Company has been incorporated at Springfield with a capital stock of \$5,000. The stated purpose is to construct a railroad from a point near Chicago to a point near Decatur through the counties of Will, Grundy, Livingston, McLean, DeWitt and Macon. D. R. Stephens, Charles Zilly, H. J. Pepper, S. A. Power and W. B. Kinley of Champaign are the incorporators.

The Northwestern Railway has just issued a folder describing the suburban laws on its lines in the vicinity of Chicago. There are fifty-three points covered by this issue. The folder is illustrated and gives the time schedules and rates, list of golf and country clubs, and every detail of the advantages and conveniences afforded at these points. It is given free at the offices of the company.

Notice of Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of The Janesville Chautauque association, for organization and election of officers and for the consideration of such business as may regularly come before it will be held at the Myers house in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 5th day of May, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.
W. A. GOEBEL,
J. C. KLINE,
A. E. MATHESON.
Dated April 21st, 1906.

WALL PAPER

New floral design papers—the prettiest, most harmonious colorings for bed rooms, dining rooms, living rooms—in fact just right for any purpose.

5000 rolls just 8c Roll received

This same paper retails everywhere at 12½c per roll, Handsome Papers at 3½c roll and up to 35c roll. Let me figure on your order. I guarantee to save you money on up-to-date new stock.

Mouldings Curtains, Picture Frames—big stock, very low prices. Oil Opaque Curtains, regular 35c stock, at 25c. Large new stock of Picture Moulding just received. Bring in your pictures and have them framed.

J. H. MYERS,

9 South Main Street.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

MERCHANDISE MAGNETS.

There are three essentials in merchandise to make it attractive to the prospective purchaser—QUALITY, STYLE, PRICE. Quality, without style, gives a limp to the argument; style, without quality, is a delusion; price without either, is, in the long run, the most unsatisfactory of all. In this store's merchandise the three essentials are combined; the result is a host of satisfied purchasers. There is nothing pleases us more than to know that our buying public is pleased.

The Demand for Dress Goods Is On.

A most careful study of your dress goods needs has filled our shelves with the newest and best weaves of this season's production. We note a few of the tempting lots:

Voile Panamas, strictly all wool, in all colors, light and dark, 50 inches wide, at **75c**.

All wool Panamas, in all the new shades, 36 inches wide, at **50c**.

A new line of beautiful check **Mohairs**, almost like silk, at **\$1.00**.

Our line of white and cream consists of all that is new and nobby. Brilliantine, Lansdowne, Crepe de Chine, Albatross, Nuns Veiling, Bedford Cord, Etamine, Serge, Grenadine, Silk Stripe, &c., &c.

Activity in the Carpet Section.

With house-cleaning under way there comes the suggestion of a new carpet, a rug or two, new matting; oilcloths, linoleums. Ready for you here with the freshest and best.

Our carpet trade has never been as active as at the present time, and all on account of the immense stock and choice assortment we are showing.

In Rugs we have all sizes, and include a fine line of Orientals, carried only by a few houses outside of the cities. Room sizes in Wilton, Velvet, Axminster, Tapestry Brussels, Pro Brussels, Ingrains, &c.

Inspect the celebrated Fibre Carpet; by the yard and in rugs. We are sole agents in Janesville.

Decidedly a Season of Silks.

These new silks will interest you favorably. Can't help it; they're the wanted styles, they're the right qualities and they are justly priced.

Ten pieces of new Shirt Waist Silks, 19 inches, at **50c**. These are beautiful effects.

A line of all silk Foulards in all size dots, and comprising all the new shades, at **39c**. These make a most comfortable and attractive summer gown.

The new Peau de Cygnes, a soft finish guaranteed fabric, in plain and changeable, and guaranteed to wear, at **\$1.00** per yard.

Cloaks and Suits.

A wide-awake department, and our sales in this line increase day by day. When it comes to real value our \$5.00 Covert Jacket takes the lead; and the values we offer for \$10 astonish the purchaser.

A new line of Silk Suits in Navy, Brown and Black, and our Black Silk Coats comprise both short and long, close fitting and pleated backs.

In Skirts we are leaders. We have the new knife pleated Skirts with shirred yokes, in black, blue, brown and cream—a novelty and something up-to-date.

PASTEURIZED MILK PASTEURIZED MILK PASTEURIZED MILK
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The Fire Under the Boiler

is the most important item in heating and power.

The machinery of the body must be well cared for and kept free from contagion.

The article of daily food which is most likely to be from an impure source is milk.

Pasteurized Milk

is sure to be free from impurities, and the sealed sterilized bottles keep it so until ready for use.

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.

Gridley & Craft, Proprietors.

Both Phones 980. North Bluff Street

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SATURDAY MORNING CALICO SALE

Best Indigo Blue
CALICOES

AND
Light Shirtings

Saturday Morning from
8 to 10 o'clock

31-2c
a yard

Cut off the piece. 12 yards to a customer. Remember the hours.

THE LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT APRIL SALE

More Bargains! More Stock! More Salespeople!

This week has seen many new goods added to the stock. It will pay you to look at the **SATURDAY BARGAINS**

HOUSE PAINTS.

Mixed Paint for inside or outside use—varnish, oils, stains, bath tub enamels, etc.

ROOM MOULDINGS.

Big stock to pick from. Good styles, at 2c and 2½c foot.

BRASS CURTAIN RODS

For sash curtains.
5c, 10c & 13c each.

PILLOW CASES.

45x36 inches, bleached. Saturday, each, 10c.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

Yard wide, good value. Per yard, 5c.

NUTLEY SHIRTING.

Neat stripes and checks, very serviceable and a great bargain, at 5c.



GREAT HOSIERY SPECIALS

A big assortment of Ladies' Hosiery in fast blacks, plain, ribbed or with white feet and neat fancy, at25c
Eight styles of black, tan and gray hose at your choice...15c

SHOES.

Newest Oxfords for ladies, at\$1.50
Men's Oxfords, tan or patent leather, at\$2.50
Misses Kid Shoe, patent tip: Size 8 to 11, at95c
Size 12 to 2, at\$1.10
Size 2 to 5, at\$1.35
Misses fine patent tip shoes, matt kid top, worth \$2, at...\$1.60

Waists For Easter.

The newest Waist creations are here.

White Lawn Waist, yoke or front trimmed with Val. Lace insertion, at\$1.39
Fine Waist of Lawn, tucked all over, front of fine embroidery, at\$1.48
White Novelty Silk Mull Waist, at\$2.48
White Waists in Mercerized Stripe effect. Shepherd checks of black and white, and black, navy or brown Waists with white dots, at\$1.25
Black Mohair Waists with tucked front, at\$1.98
Black Novelty Mohair Waists, at\$2.48
Black Mercerized Satine Waists,98c and up

PETTICOATS.

Just received a new shipment of novelty black accordion plaited underskirts—beauties, at \$1.48 and \$2.50.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, black or white, at50c

NOVELTY RIBBONS.

Wide neck and belt Ribbons, in pretty patterns, at25c

DRESS SKIRTS.

The latest things in Walking Skirts—great values \$3, \$3.48, \$5.00, \$5.75.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Pretty Stock Collars of latest design, at25c & 50c
Turn-over Embroidered Collars, at5c, 10c & 15c
Novelty Linen Collars, 3 new styles just in.

BELTS—Butterfly and tailor-made Belts.



WEARBETTER CLOTHES FOR BOYS.

Special values at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.90.

WALKOFF CLOTHES FOR MEN

Our challenge prices are:
For Suit worth \$8—\$5.75.
For Suit worth \$12—\$8.88.
For Suit worth \$13.50—\$10.
For Suit worth \$15—\$11.70.

Easter Hats

FOR

THE GIRLS

Neat Mull Hats,

in White and Light Colors. Pretty Mull Hat with knife plaited brim, top and brim trimmed with lace. Saturday.... **75c**

Other beautiful Mull Hat at... **85c** and **98c**

BABIES' BONNETS,

of Silk or Mull, at **25c, 35c, 50c.**

Big Values.

CORSETS.

White or drab, with hose supporters, only 49c.

RIBBONS.

Hair Ribbons at 3c, 5c and 8c.

No. 40, all silk, at 10c. 5-inch Ribbons at 25c.

PEAR'S SOAP.

Regular size cake, 10c.

SHELF PAPER.

Lace edge. 2 packages for 5c.

SAFETY PINS.

The Red Cross. All sizes, per card, 4c.

HUMP HOOKS AND EYES

Card of 2 dozen for 1c.



Pres-Cut

Dish like cut, with glass plate of same pattern. The two for...15c



Pres-Cut

Salt and Pepper Shakers

Like cut, each30c

Wall Paper.

Odd rolls, not enough for room, but nice for closets, shirt waist boxes, etc., at1c a roll

Wall Paper.

Small lots, enough for small rooms, per roll.....3c

Wall Paper.

Choicest selection in Rock County Patterns to suit from kitchen to parlor, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c and up.

Handkerchiefs

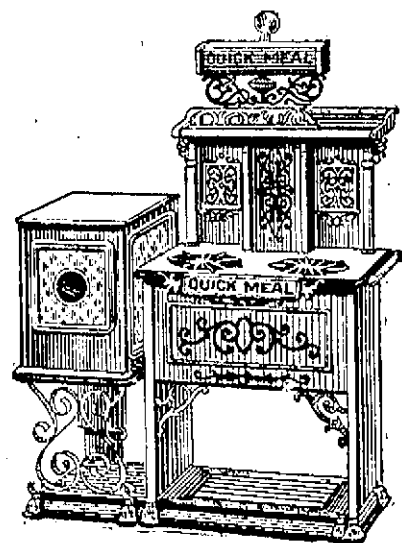
Special Sale.—Ladies' Handkerchiefs, values 7c to 10c, at...5c

Our Hardware Dep't. Tells You to Save Money On Gasoline Stoves.

We quote ridiculously low prices on Insurance Gasoline Stoves. We have too many on hand, and to reduce stock quickly, we quote for the balance of this month a **\$6.50** Two Burner Stove with step at only Above are large size stoves without ovens. Ovens extra at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00 according to size.

These stoves are built on the generator principle and positively do not smoke while generating. They are strong and solidly built and will last.

3 burner Stove and Step for \$8.50



Reliable Junior Gasoline Stoves

1 burner\$2.00
2 burners\$3.00
3 burners\$4.00

Good Garden Hoe
18c.

Galvanized Iron Pail.
15c

Good Nail Hammer
10c

Fay's Patent Coffee Pots
Regular 75c Coffee Pot, Saturday...25c

WE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE in Jansville who can furnish you with the reliable Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves and Ranges

When you buy this brand you are absolutely sure of getting the best there is in the market.

Here are the reasons for the above statement:

- 1st. A perfect working burner with a sub-flame.
- 2nd. A burner drum that is heavily leaded to prevent rusting.
- 3rd. German Silver needles valves.
- 4th. A pressure regulator that equalizes the drip.
- 5th. Burner caps that will wear longer and give less trouble than any other.
- 6th. Superior grade of steel in the frame construction.
- 7th. The easy method in which working points can be cleaned.
- 8th. Perforated brass drip cones. Many other makes have tin which will rust.
- 9th. If valves are left open by mistake, no harm results, as the gasoline will evaporate as fast as it drips. Other so-called evaporating stoves will not do this, and are therefore dangerous.
- 10th. We furnish with our Quick Meal Stoves the best ovens that can be made. They are made from a high grade of Planished Steel, supported by a heavy framework, and are therefore strong and durable. Ovens have glass in the door, so that the baking may be seen without opening the door.

2 Burner Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves - \$20.00
3 Burner Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves - 23.00
2 Burner & Step Q. M. Gasoline Stoves 26.00
3 Burner & Cabinet Q. M. Gasoline Stoves 29.00

GROCERY VALUES

That you will study and then purchase here Saturday

Home Baked Goods

Old fashioned home made Bread—full loaf, at3½c
Oatmeal, Sugar, Fruit, Wine, and
Cocoanut Cookies, per doz.....10c
Caramel, Chocolate, Cocoanut, and
Devils Food Layer Cakes, each...40c
Angel Food and Loaf Cake, each...15c
Sweet Bread, a brand new one you will like, per loaf.....10c
Sour Milk Fried Cakes, doz.....10c
Raised Biscuits, dozen.....10c
White Currant Cup Cakes, doz.....10c
Devil's Food Cups, doz.....12c
Home Made Pies, each.....10c

SATURDAY

1 lb. of our best uncolored Japan Tea35c

Guardian Brand Sweet Corn, our 10c grade, 4 cans for.....25c

Price's Extract of Vanilla, 35c bottle, Saturday.....25c

COFFEES

McLaughlin's XXXX, Arbuckle's or Lion Coffee, 2 lbs for.....25c

25c Brooms, Saturday, at.....19c

LEMONS Choice Californias 12c Doz.	CLOTHES PINS Per Dozen 1c	CHEESE New York, Full Cream 13c lb.
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CANNED GOODS.

3-lb. can Bartlett Pears.....10c
3-lb. can Apricots.....10c
3-lb. can Green Gage or Egg Plums.....8c
3-lb. can solid pack Tomatoes.....10c
Corona brand Early June Peas...7c
3 cans good Sweet Corn.....25c
3 cans Guardian brand E. J. Peas 25c
3-lb. can Tomatoes.....8c
2 large cans Pink Salmon.....25c
Large can Mustard Sardines.....8c
2-lb. can Monarch Blueberries They're extra fine quality.....13c
3 cans Van Camp's Evaporated Cream.....25c
3 cans Van Camp's Concentrated Soups.....25c

DRIED FRUIT

Santa Clara Prunes, large ones, 10c lb.; 3 lbs.....25c
Santa Clara Prunes, small ones, 5c lb.; 6 lbs.....25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb.....8c
Dried Apricots, lb.....15c
Dried Peaches, lb.....12½c
Large Fancy Peaches, lb.....15c
Dried Raspberries, lb.....30c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb.....8c
Best Cleaned Currants, lb.....8c

FISH

Family Whitefish, per pail.....75c
Extra No. 1 Trout, per pail.....85c
Anchovies, per pail.....\$1
Spiced Herring, per pail.....90c
Holland Herring, per keg.....60c
Holland Herring Milklets, per keg 70c
Holland Herring, per lb.....8c
Salted Whitefish, per lb.....10c
Salted Trout, per lb.....8c

TEA AND COFFEE.

Uncolored Japan Teas at 50c, 40c, 35c and22c
Oolong or English breakfast at 60c, 50c and45c
Lipton's Teas in ¼-lb. tin boxes at No. 1, 35; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 25c
Sibley's Teas in ½-lb. lead packages, at30c and 25c
In Coffees we have the package goods at 38c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and...15c
Bulk Coffees at 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c and15c

Our "Lucky Blend" Coffee is a perfect blend of Mocha and Java. Have you tried it? If not, why not? It cannot be matched at the price. Per lb.....25c

Coffee Essence, 5 sticks.....10c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Strictly Pure Maple Sugar, lb.....12c
Sweet Pickles, quart.....15c
White Clover Honey, lb.....12c
Dark Honey, lb.....10c
Holstein Butterine, lb.....15c

SOAPS

Santa Claus, 8 bars.....25c
Lenox, 8 bars.....25c
Hard Maple, 8 bars.....25c
Armour's Laundry, 8 bars.....25c
4-lb. pkg. Gold Dust.....15c
4-lb. pkg. Soap Powder.....15c
Soapine, pkg.....2c
Ground Nuggets Washing Powder, Large, 7c; Small.....3c

STRAWBERRIES. FRESH VEGETABLES

Radishes, Green Onions, Spinach, String Beans, Asparagus, Beets, Carrots, etc.

FRESH MEATS

Quality the first consideration, and prices always right.
Lamb Chops, Veal Outlets, Choicest Cuts of Beef and Pork—
Fine Roasts and Steaks.
Home pressed Corned Beef, per lb.....12½c
If you've never tried our Corned Beef you have missed a good thing. Try it now.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

Business Office Open Saturday
Evenings.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class mail matter.



Generally fair Saturday; probably frost tonight; rising temperature Saturday.

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DEATH TO FACTORIES.

The senate can afford to go slow in dealing with the tax rate commission bill, for it is one of the most important measures with which the state was ever confronted.

The governor and many of the younger generation who are in sympathy with him, refuse to recognize the fact that a rate commission clothed with arbitrary power, killed the manufacturing industries in Iowa twenty-five years ago, yet there are plenty of men living today who suffered financial loss as a result of this kind of legislation.

It meant to Iowa vastly more than individual loss, for the state has never recovered. Wisconsin is not an agricultural state and any attempt at regulation which interferes with her diversified industries is the most short sighted and inexcusable policy.

The manufacturers are the men most interested, and they are a unit in denouncing this kind of legislation. These men are entitled to consideration and the law makers can afford to be conservative.

A. L. Osborn, an officer of the Hemlock Lumber company, addressed the Candlelight club of Oshkosh, a few nights ago, on this important question. In speaking of Iowa he said:

"Arbitrary rate regulation by commission has not only killed the sawmill industry in Iowa, but has practically killed all other industries in that state."

"The arbitrary fixing of rates by the Iowa state railroad commission, whose members did not at all understand the peculiar conditions controlling the making of rates that would foster instead of crushing industries," he continued, "has so operated in practice as to make manufacturing unprofitable when the producer comes in competition with more favored localities in other states. Iowans now have to rely entirely on their agricultural resources for a living, and if the soil were not so productive they would have a hard time of it."

"The same people would make more money in manufacturing if they could have their freight rates regulated by the railroads instead of by a state commission that works on a theory instead of noting actual conditions. I do not believe that a manufacturing state like Wisconsin wants to share a similar fate. My experience with the railroads, and I have done considerable business with them in lumbering interests, has been that they are showing a tendency to voluntarily lower freight rates. To place the making of freight rates in charge of politicians would be a rash act. The railroads are disposed to be fair and I challenge any member of this club to name one commodity that would be cheapened to the consumer by a reduction in freight rates of 10 or even 20 per cent."

Iowa has too still under the management of its state railroad commission, which rigidly enforces the rule of equal rates for equal distances. Wisconsin, on the other hand, where rates are left to the determination of the railroads, has far outstripped its neighbor in the rapidity of its industrial development, and has secured to its farmers a domestic market which makes them largely independent of the outside demand.

Men like Mr. Osborn are entitled to be heard on this important question, and the legislature will do well to heed the warning which comes from the manufacturers.

LIGHTING PLANT CLOSED.

There is little danger of Janesville being struck with the epidemic of city ownership, which is just now sweeping over the country, but publicity is necessary to check the tide. The New York Evening Post recently published the experience of the city of Elgin, Ill., with an electric lighting plant. Here it is, and it contains a whole argument in itself.

"After municipal operation of seventeen years of the electric light plant of Elgin, Ill., the city council has decided that the operation is a failure, and has voted to contract with the traction company to furnish street arc lamps at \$58 a year. The vote in its favor was 10 to 3, and the measure was signed by the mayor. Alderman B. S. Pearsall, chairman of the finance committee, who is responsible for the ordinance, gave some interesting figures of the cost of the municipal plant to the Electrical World and Engineer, in which he shows the cost, not only of running expenses from year to year, but of maintenance and betterment throughout the period of operation by the city. His figures are as follows:

Total expenses 1890..	5,750.79	75
Total expenses 1891..	6,104.63	77
Total expenses 1892..	5,887.24	77
Total expenses 1893..	15,154.65	101
Total expenses 1894..	7,657.30	106
Total expenses 1895..	12,754.98	122
Total expenses 1896..	12,472.04	155
Total expenses 1897..	13,154.17	181
Total expenses 1898..	17,098.78	183
Total expenses 1899..	15,303.81	200
Total expenses 1900..	19,728.01	209
Total expenses 1901..	26,261.74	220
Total expenses 1902..	26,217.84	220
Total expenses 1903..	32,318.92	239
Total expenses 1904..	28,209.24	247

Total expenditures..\$306,052.34 2,476
During this time, he says, there has been received for incandescent commercial lighting \$16,356.12. The incandescent service to the city he estimates at a value of \$12,000, giving a total income for the plant of \$28,356.12. This he subtracts from the total expenditures, leaving a net expenditure of \$277,696.72. From this figure is subtracted the highest estimate of the present worth of the plant, \$100,000, and the remainder, \$177,696.72, is the price paid for 2,476 arc lamp years during the past sixteen years. This shows an actual expenditure of \$71 per lamp per year. The lowest estimated value of the plant raises the cost per lamp to \$96 per year. The contract with the traction company stipulates that the company may use the engines and dynamo of the city plant. The present installation of 247 arc lamps is to be operated at \$58 per lamp per annum, additional lamps up to 350 at \$48, and in excess of this at \$42. Current for incandescent lamps is to be supplied to the city at 4.60 cents per kilowatt hour. To business houses the rate is to be 20 cents, to dwellings 15 cents, a sliding discount scale to 40 per cent being provided for both classes of service.

As might have been expected, the city electrician does not approve of the action of the Council, and claims that as the city will be required to maintain a city electrician at \$900 a year salary, the cost of the lamps will be actually \$62. His friends held a meeting a fortnight ago and passed resolutions protesting against the change. The opponents of the measure expected that Mayor Hubbard, who is absent in Florida, would not sign the measure, but were disappointedly surprised when he returned it signed, with a statement that he felt bound to concur in the conclusion reached by the finance committee and Council.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Engineering Magazine for May is marked by peculiar timeliness of interest. The opening article, by Mr. A. W. Robinson, treats of the machinery available for the excavation of the Panama canal, taking the several sections of work separately and pointing out the types of apparatus and the methods of working most suitable to the conditions, and the difference between the results to be expected on the Isthmus and those secured in generally similar work elsewhere. Another huge engineering undertaking, just completed, is described in the finely illustrated account of the Simpson Tunnel, by Mr. Leon Monette, while a third matter of much current interest is treated in the description (also handsomely illustrated) which Mr. E. W. Parker gives of the Government coal-testing station at St. Louis and the results of their examinations of a large number of American coals.

Mr. R. Mathot describes the suction gas producer, destined to increase largely the convenience and economy of small gas-engine installations; the many engravings add much to the interest of his article. Mr. A. W. Henn explains, in full, with fac-simile reproductions of the cards, books, etc., the store-rooms system of his company; Mr. R. M. Neilson discusses the increase of steam-engine efficiency secured by the use of the condenser; Mr. H. S. Knowlton makes a very instructive analysis of central station costs and revenues, and Mr. A. W. Buel describes the cost-saving methods of various successful contractors on outside work, with exact copies of their forms, sheets, etc. The Review of the Engineering Press and the Engineering Index are unusually full this month.—The Engineering Magazine, New York.

Over 6000 acres of beets are now under contract by the Rock County Sugar Company. This means close to a half million dollars, with a fair crop. The acreage of tobacco will also be large, and the outlook for business was never better. It is a good time for the merchants to make hay.

The trading stamp nuisance will never be abated until the merchants unite to go out of the business. It is the most expensive advertising that was ever done, and results are far from satisfactory. Many cities have combined to quit. Janesville will come to it in time.

The admission of corruption said to be admitted by Senator Eaton will be regarded as an insult by his colleagues in the senate. The truth should not always be spoken and Senator Eaton was anything but polite if he made the confession.

Six women are contending in the police court of Chicago for the right to bear the name of Mrs. Johann Hoch. The much-married man would find life less of a burden in Utah.

The chances for a primary law in Illinois are not very flattering. The state can well afford to wait until Wisconsin tries it on a state election. The law comes as near being a farce as anything that has ever happened.

recognized by Janesville friends, when she returns. Her hair is turning white as the result of climatic conditions.

Montgomery Ward & Co. is getting a good deal of free advertising out of the teamster's strike. "It's an ill wind that don't blow some good."

The agents of the Equitable Life now have their innings with Mr. Alexander to bat. It looks like a winning game for them.

"To be or not to be" is the question which is just now confronting the gambling houses of Janesville.

The democratic clubs of Chicago recognize the ability of President Roosevelt and are anxious to entertain him when he returns from the west.

It would bother any kind of a lobby to make much impression on the assembly. This legislative body is working to an iron clad schedule.

PRESS COMMENT.

Nearby Times: That Senator Noble seems determined to compel the people of Wisconsin to take "soup" whether they want it or not, appears very evident. His first bill, requiring that the complete formula of all patent medicines be printed on the bottles was killed, but now Noble bids up with another bill but so like his first creation as to plainly show the scrawny mark. His last bill is even worse than his first, as this applies only to patent medicines but not to any medicine prescribed by the doctors. The whole scheme is a piece of class legislation. Our state legislature should send Noble's bill No. 2 to join Noble's No. 1.

Menasha Record: It is being whispered around the street that a carnival company wants to come here for about three days. We hope it will be forbidden for these street carnival companies have proved a great detriment to every town they have visited and the merchants where they have been once do not want any more of it. They flood the town with crooks and gamblers, take away a pile of money and leave nothing but sores. A big civic celebration, created by the people and calling to its aid all of the people, stirring in them a civic spirit and a pride in their city and her welfare, is an excellent thing and does much to aid the city, but these circus concerns are nothing but a detriment, unless they prove a disgrace, which is as like as not. Ask Oshkosh and Neenah.

Morning and Evening: Roy Carter will sing both morning and evening at the Trinity church Sunday in the Easter day services.

Quarantine Removed: Quarantine for scarlet fever was today removed from the home of Mrs. E. G. Tracy in the Schmidley flats.

TIRED EYES, HEADACHES, ETC.,

HERE'S YOUR SPEC'S

are often permanently cured by the use of good eyeglasses or spectacles. Suppose "specs" do make you look a little older. What matter? Better save your sight while you can. Our eyes are open to discover defects in yours, if you will give us the opportunity. Our optical department is in charge of S. R. Knox, a graduate of the foremost optical college in the country. Mr. Knox has also the advantage of having been assistant of W. F. Hayes, eye specialist, for a number of years, and his work is meeting with deserved success.

F. C. COOK & CO.

Case Was Continued: The examination of Carl Carlson, charged with stealing a bicycle from the O. H. Burgess bicycle shop several months ago, was this morning adjourned until Monday.

What Reck We? If our fancy be intact, What seek we for weight of fact? What, with action in the will, If the world of things stand still? For, if fancy be not blind, In the universe of mind She shall see with her own eyes Larger worlds and bluer skies.

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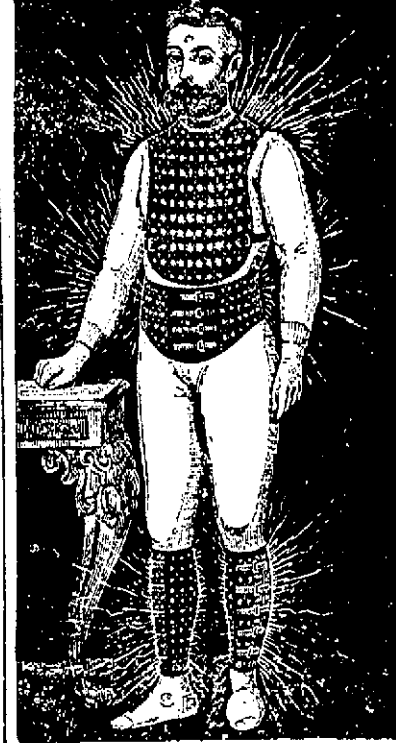
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And get our prices before buying. 100-piece Dinner Sets from \$7 up. Tea Sets from \$3.50 up. Fancy Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creamers, Celery Trays, Salad Dishes and an endless variety of odd plates and other dishes. Don't forget we are taking the lead on FRAMING PICTURES.

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3, 5, & 7 S. Jackson St.

Gravenette Coats and Skirts.

Have lately received the pick of three sample lines and therefore show a line that is summed up in a word, "complete," at a saving of one-third. We invite you to call.

MILLINERY

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

...GRAND... EASTER Exposition Sale

AT THE BIG "VALUE GIVING" SHOE STORE

The signal growth of this store's business we attribute mainly to our adoption at the outset the of modern method of "SPECIALIZING" the "EVERY STYLE" at the "POPULAR PRICES." Taking for instance they run \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 and crowding more than the usual amount of value and style into each and everyone of these everyday prices. EVERY SEASON we try to out-do in effort the successes of the former ones, and THIS SPRING more than any in the past, will witness here new achievements, illustrating vividly in each and every transaction the PRICE MAKING REALITIES OF THIS STORE.

EXQUISITE NOVELTIES IN WOMEN'S SUMMER OXFORDS

Ribbon Ties in either the Gibson Court or Blucher style. Every shade of tan \$3.00, \$2.50 \$2.00, \$1.50 AND \$1.00

PATENT COLT OXFORDS in extension and turn soles—a big variety of all the late effects to select from, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50.

WHITE DUCK TIES \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS and SANDALS "dainty" things \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

LADIES HIGH SHOES

Our great "Melba" line of handsome seasonable specialties, button, lace and blucher at \$3.00 the pair gives you a choice that has hitherto been only possible in the priced shoes. Every style, all sizes and widths to fit for \$2.50 the pair. MISSES STRAP SANDAL and RIBBON TIES in patent colt and tan on carefully selected foot form lasts 85c, 1.00 and 1.50.

MEN'S OXFORDS AND HIGH DRESS SHOES

We cannot say enough for this department of our store. You have here the greatest possible range of desirable styles, meeting every want from that of the conservative every day man to that extra fashionable. Tan and Patent Colt Oxfords. A snappy line of Easter Specials

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FOR EVENING WEAR in Blucher, Button and Lace, either Patent Colt, or the now new fashionable dull finish leathers, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, \$4, AND \$5.

BOYS' EASTER SPECIAL, patent colt, lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....\$1.85

D. J. LUBY & CO.

MAY AFFECT ALL TRADING STAMPS

CHICAGO DISTRIBUTING AGENCY IN CONSTABLE'S HANDS.

MAY MEAN END OF BUSINESS

Janesville Stamp Company Buys Its Goods of This Agency—Blue Stamp Doomed in Chicago.

With the Chicago distributing offices of the blue trading stamps in the hands of a constable, the New York offices in the hands of a receiver, the firm of Benedict & McFarlane, promoters of this method of advertising for merchants, are in hard shape and the end of this method of distributing premiums to promote trade will probably see its end in a few weeks. Indirectly Janesville is interested, being one of the distributing agencies for this concern and while no rush has as yet been made by holders of the blue stamp books, it may come at any time. Mr. Helmstetter, who has charge of the Janesville association's depot, said this morning that the failure of the Chicago distributing agency would not affect the Janesville company, as they do business directly with New York, but the combination of the two failures may be more than the firm of Benedict & McFarlane can stand, and if they completely under the blue trading stamp would appear doomed.

Gave Warning. The cause of the present trouble of this concern is directly due to the fact that Siegel, Cooper & company of Chicago have decided to no longer issue trading stamps. As a result the rush came for premiums and then came bills from factories for supplies of goods. Last week the Gazette received a telegram from the Chicago office of the blue trading stamps announcing that they would close their business in Janesville in a few days. The announcement was not published, owing to the fact Mr. Helmstetter stated that the Janesville company was an entirely separate concern which only did business with Chicago in purchasing supplies, making a settlement each Monday.

Almost Riots. In Chicago the rush of holders of the blue stamp books for their premiums has almost been riotous. The closing of the offices of Benedict & McFarlane and the directions to have the stamps redeemed at Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s have flooded the store with a mob of anxious book-holders who want their premiums and want them quickly. In New York it has been the same way and the police have been called in to aid in keeping order.

One of Seventy. The Janesville blue stamp association is one of seventy in Wisconsin doing business with the Benedict & McFarlane company. Should this firm fail and go out of business it is probable that the local association will redeem all the outstanding books and close down business or continue purchasing premiums at some of the factories direct. In many of the cities, however, the plan of giving these stamps out as an inducement for trade has been abandoned for some time past and gradually this system is being abolished.

NOT PROBABLE THAT PICNIC WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL FALL; JUNE 1 PREFERRED

Woodmen Will Doubtless Celebrate in Early Summer—Fall Festival Not Approved. June 1 is the preferred date for the Woodman picnic in Beloit on the part of the merchants and business-men of that city who have subscribed funds for the event. Secretary John A. Love of the picnic association says that he was unable to find hardly anybody who was willing to postpone the event until later in the fall, because of the head camp picnic in Milwaukee June 20-25. It is claimed that the two will not in any way conflict and that all of the members of the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois association will be represented.

TO REPRESENT WISCONSIN AT MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Governor Appoints Dr. Q. O. Sutherland as Delegate to Washington Meeting.

Governor La Follette has appointed Dr. Q. O. Sutherland of this city as one of the representatives of Wisconsin at the annual conference of the state boards of health with the Marine Hospital Service of the United States, which is called at Washington, D. C., on May 16. The appointment is an honor of which the recipient is justly proud.

Norwegian Lutheran Church: Services in Norwegian will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church in this city this evening at half past seven. Rev. O. J. Kvale, pastor.

PRESENT AT MISSIONARY MEETING IN LINE CITY

Mrs. W. S. Jeffris at Executive Board Meeting in Beloit Yesterday.

The Wisconsin Women's Home Missionary Union held an executive board meeting in Beloit yesterday. Those present were the president, Mrs. T. G. Grassie of Wauwatosa; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. S. Jeffris, Janesville, and Mrs. Albert Salisbury of Whitewater; recording secretary, Mrs. A. P. Loomis, Rochester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dixon, Beloit; and Mrs. E. F. Hansen, acting-treasurer for the year, during the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Smith; Mrs. H. A. Miner of Madison, district secretary. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Kilbourn were guests. Important plans for further work were considered and much was found to encourage as well as usual discouragements. The Wisconsin Union will be represented at the National convention at Springfield, Mass., by president Mrs. Grassie. The missionary rally of Beloit district will be held at Milton on May 9.

Maybe you want a want ad.

FUTURE EVENTS

Frank L. Perley presents the big musical comedy success "The Girl and the Bandit" at the Myers theatre, Saturday evening, April 22. Unique club dance at Assembly hall, Monday evening, April 24.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Spring lamb. Nash. Have you used trymex washing powder? It does the work. Dyne's chocolates. Buy them at Irwin's. Easter novelties at Skelly's. Ask your grocer for Mrs. Hiller's receipts. Exclusive agency for Ramer's candies. Allie Razook. Buy Dyne's delicious chocolates at Irwin's.

Beef tongue. Nash. Do you want the best? Then buy Shurtliff's ice cream. H. G. Rathbun, lettuce. Nash. Frank H. Biedert is in Milwaukee. Do you want the best? Then buy Shurtliff's ice cream. Annual hall of Unique club at Assembly hall, Monday evening, April 24. A delightful time is assured those who attend.

Pork roasts and chops, 12½¢ lb. Nash. Special flavors for your Easter ice cream. Phones No. 184. The Unique club has given many successful dances in the past, but Monday evening, April 24, they promise to eclipse all former efforts. Knott & Hatch's orchestra will play. 5-lb. pails H. R. lard, 50¢. Nash. Chickens. Nash. Special Easter moulds, for your Sunday ice cream at Shurtliff's. H. R. lard, white as snow, 10¢ lb. Nash.

Every member of W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., of this city is expected to be present at 215 South Main street tonight. Leave post hall at 7:15. E. O. Kimberley. Nash. Wax beans, spinach. Nash. Old-fashioned home-made bread on Saturday. 2½¢. Lovell's. Special low prices on wall-paper at J. H. Myers.

Wall-paper sale at J. H. Myers. You can save money by buying your wall-paper of J. H. Myers. All the latest designs in wall-paper at J. H. Myers. Headquarters for wall-paper. J. H. Myers. Roasts of beef, pork, mutton, spring lamb and veal. Nash. Old-fashioned home-made bread at Lovell's. Saturday. 2½¢. Cream puffs and cream rolls. Reilly's bakery. Saturday. H. G. bread, doughnuts, cookies and cake. Nash. Cream puffs and cream rolls. Reilly's bakery. Saturday. Don't forget Reilly's famous Irish bread. Calumet baking powder. Nash. Minnesota macaroni. Nash. Don't forget Reilly's famous Irish bread.

Swift's premium hams and bacon for Easter. Nash.

JURY ACQUITTED CLAUDE H. MESSER

Of Charge of Appropriating Current Belonging to Electric Co.—Service Used Worth About 30 Cents.

After being out ten minutes the jury trying the action brought against Claude H. Messer on the charge of appropriating to his own use current belonging to the Janesville Electric Co., returned a verdict of "not guilty." In the course of the trial Manager Korst testified that there were two wires leading directly from the elevator service in the basement of the Hayes block to the area lamp and two only. He admitted that the lamp was used as a water pipe and that the pressure at which the lamp could be used as a water pipe. This latter would ordinarily be obtained by means of a third wire witness testified, but in this instance witness thought that a water pipe was used. He could not definitely locate this pipe and said it was a steam pipe and not a water pipe. The attorney for defense was able to show to the satisfaction of the jurors that whether or not Manager Korst had been aware of the fact, an area lamp for the purpose in question had been regularly issued to Mr. Messer. Edward Carpenter, an electrician employed by the company, produced a ticket to show that the transaction had been made in the office. Mr. Messer did not deny that he used the light but claimed that the very issuance of the lamp to him was in itself a virtual grant of the right to make use of the current even before a meter should be installed. B. C. Adams of the Madison Gas & Electric Co. and J. S. Allen, manager of the Beloit Electric Co., were on hand, presumably to corroborate this latter assertion, but they were not sworn. Manager Korst admitted that he gave permission to the defendant to use the current in his fourth floor office for demonstrating purposes, free of charge, and that he had made a special rate on light furnished there; but denied that he gave permission to use the light in the basement. It was not forth by the defense that on a comparative estimate the amount of current used by the basement lamp before the meter was installed was worth about 30 cents.

STEELE REDS AND GANOS

Two late varieties of fine apples at 40¢ pk. Hot baked pork and beans today. Large stone pots, 12¢ each. Currant sweet bread, hot at 10 o'clock each morning, 5¢ each. Coffee cake day Saturday, order early, as we sell all we can make, 5 & 10¢ sizes.

Strawberries, fancy, pt. boxes, 3 for 25¢. New cabbage, early California, fresh and solid, 5¢ lb. Home-made bread, spongeraised, usual discount. The Wisconsin Union will be represented at the National convention at Springfield, Mass., by president Mrs. Grassie. The missionary rally of Beloit district will be held at Milton on May 9.

Dairy butter—we have taken in quite a number of gal. and ½-gal. jars of fine country butter today, some of our best makers, 30¢ lb. Sour pickles, good size, put up in the best white wine vinegar, 15¢ gal. Garden seeds, best grown, 2¢ paper. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

SPOTTED FEVER IN ROCK COUNTY

LITTLE GRUNZELL CHILD NEAR LEYDEN AFFLICTED.

CASE A MILD ONE, HOWEVER

But Gives Rise to Fear That More May Develop—Something About the Malady

Cerebro-spinal meningitis or the "spotted fever," as it is called, has made its entrance into Rock county. Dr. W. D. Merritt has been called to attend an eight-month-old baby, daughter of William Grunzell, who is suffering with the malady. The family reside a mile south of Leyden. The case is a mild one and no spots are visible, just as in the instance of varioloid, a mild form of smallpox. Dr. Merritt says that the child is improving rapidly and there is every expectation of complete recovery. The disease is an inflammation of the covering membranes of the brain and spinal cord, caused by a definite micro-organism. While the disease is not new or rare, little is known concerning it. Attention has lately been focused on it on account of the widespread prevalence of the malady in this country this spring. The first symptoms generally consist in acute inflammation of the nasal passages.

W. H. TRIPP LOST A PURSE TODAY

And Thought a Pickpocket Had Mulcted Him of \$36—Money Was Recovered.

W. H. Tripp of the town of Rock, after drawing out \$36 from the First National bank shortly before one o'clock today, stood on the corner for some minutes awaiting the coming of Peter Eichacker, whom he had agreed to pay a dollar for cleaning a gasoline stove. The latter arrived presently and the settlement was made. After Eichacker had departed several others had stopped and passed the time of day with Mr. Tripp. The latter had visited one or two stores on Milwaukee street when he suddenly felt in his pocket for his wallet and found it gone. The police were informed at once and upon Mr. Tripp's describing a well-known Whitelighter as one of the people who had stopped and talked with him, the latter was sought out and escorted to the city hall office. In the meantime Mr. Tripp had twice gone to Colvin's bakery. Just after his second visit there Eichacker and Milton Rogers, a companion, whose curiosity had been aroused by Mr. Tripp's visit to the police station and his subsequent hurried journeys on the streets, and who had been following him to see what was in the wind, approached the bakery and the first-named espied a pocket-book lying in the doorway. He picked it up and going inside handed it to Mr. Colvin. Someone ran out and called Mr. Tripp and upon returning he identified the property as his own and found the contents intact. The police were inclined to the theory that Mr. Tripp had the pocket-book at the time he made the complaint, and that it fell out of his pockets at the time he entered the second time. The Whitelighter was released as soon as it was announced that the lost property had been found.

General Agent Wanted For The Ideal Furniture polish. A money maker. Address, Ideal Mfg. Co., Waukegan, Wis.

Fresh Eggs 15c doz.

Strawberries, 10¢ box; 3 for 25¢. Tea Dust, 10¢ lb.; 3 for 25¢. Jap Rice, 4¢ lb.; 7 for 25¢. Maple Sugar, 10¢. Honey, 10¢. Calumet Baking Powder, 10¢. Dates, 10¢. ALL KINDS FRESH VEGETABLES.

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MRS. BESSIE FORD PARKER IS DEAD

Passed Away in Chicago Yesterday Afternoon—Mrs. McNery Died in Same City Last Night.

Bessie Ford Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford of this city, and wife of Fred W. Parker, breathed her last at her home, 661 North Lincoln street, Chicago, shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The unexpected tidings of her demise following the announcement of her sudden illness only a day or two ago, comes as a terrible shock to her many intimate friends in Janesville where she spent her childhood days. Mrs. Ford was at the bedside during the daughter's last illness. Besides the husband and parents, a sister and a brother are left to mourn.

Mrs. McNery. Mrs. McNery, sister of Mrs. B. F. Nelson who resides at 161 Galea St. and daughter of Nicholas Walsh, died at her home in Chicago at 7:15 last evening. The sad tidings were conveyed to Mrs. Nelson in a message arriving just before eight o'clock. No particulars were given and it had not even been known that Mrs. McNery was ill, prior to the announcement of her death.

Mrs. Chas. Dietrich. Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Dietrich were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home in the town of Janesville and at 12 o'clock from the Hanover church, Rev. Paul Raschke officiating. The interment was made in the cemetery at Hanover, the pallbearers being Joseph Schneider, Julius Teubert, August Brandeburtt, Hans Bowlen, Otto Bivestry, and Charles Schroeder.

Seat Sale Open: The seat sale for "The Girl and the Bandit," opened this morning. The present prospects point to an excellent house for this attraction which comes to the Myers Grand tomorrow night.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Racanupment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Bowler City Verein No. 31, German-Unterstützungs Verein, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Sheet Metal Workers' union at Assembly hall.

White Cloud Flour \$1.50

Positively the finest made. This lot only at \$1.50. Better than ever—not a single complaint. Be sure to order a sack from this lot; it will surely please you.

Fresh Vegetables

An unusually fine assortment. Each article fresh, crisp and good. Wax Beans, 10¢. New Cabbage, 10¢. Peaplant, 10¢. Cucumbers, each 10¢. Radishes, bunch 10¢. Onions, 2 bunches, 10¢. Beets, bunch 10¢. Carrots, bunch 10¢. Celery, bunch 10¢. Head Lettuce, 10¢. Spinach, 10¢. Vegetable Oysters, each 10¢. Pineapples, each 10¢. Fresh Strawberries. Bright Yellow Bananas, 10 & 15¢.

Bulk Pickles and Olives

We are especially desirous of impressing you with the extra quality and freshness of merit of this line. They taste right and make everything else taste right. Sweet Burr Cucumbers, 15¢ pt. Monarch Chow Chow, 15¢ pt. Sweet Midgets, 25¢ pt. 45¢ qt. Sweet Cherkins, 15¢ qt. Sour Cherkins, 10¢ qt. Jumbo Olives, 25¢ pt. 45¢ qt. Medium Olives, 15¢ pt. Unseeded Biscuits, 6 pkgs., 25¢. Grahams, 3 pkgs., 25¢. Saratoga Flakes, 2 pkgs., 25¢. Cheese Sandwiches, 15¢. Nabisco and Festinos, 25¢.

Purity Java & Mocha

It takes the cream. It must be right. Look for the rich brown circles as the cream goes in. You'll find them and you'll call for the second cup of "Purity."

Both Phones 9. Dedrick Bros.

PAYS HEAVY FINE FOR SLOT-MACHINE

Charles Carpenter Was Taxed \$15 and Costs for Allowing Cash Apparatus to Operate.

Charles Carpenter, arrested for running a cash-slot machine in the European hotel contrary to the city's ordinance, appeared in municipal court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Field levied a fine of \$15 and costs and the same were paid. The machine will be kept in the custody of the police until the owner puts in an appearance. It was only rented to Mr. Carpenter.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

Beauty's charm, a Satin Skin, secured using Satin Skin Cream and Satin Skin Complexion Powder. 25¢.

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WANTED—A copy of A. U. Wright's 1905 City and County Directory, Hayner & Bagg.

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Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland, Late resident physician Cook County Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Sutherland, Late resident physician Chicago Homeopathic Hospital. Office 217 E. Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Porter announce the arrival of a daughter, born today.

Miss Mabel Best was in Beloit Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Cross is the guest of friends in Milton Junction.

Victor P. Richardson and Geo. D. Simpson were in Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Severson is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodnough in Evansville.

E. Roger Wiggins of Footville was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

L. M. Hanks of Madison is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson.

M. G. Jeffris was in Madison yesterday.

W. G. Wheeler spent Thursday in Madison.

Miss Marian Chittenden returned today from Waterman Hall at Sycamore, Ill., for a ten days' vacation visit.

Miss Clara Shurtliff was a visitor in Edgerton Wednesday.

Oscar Bailey, formerly a conductor on the Janesville street railway line, has taken up a similar position in Rockford.

Mrs. R. J. Maltress and daughter, Mrs. Edith Maltress of Edgerton, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Williamson was formerly Miss Kate Kirk of this city.

Miss Emma Tola has returned from a six months' trip to California.

Mrs. Albert Blum and children returned this morning from a visit in Johnsons Creek.

WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 55 above; lowest, 34 above; at 7 a. m., 25 above; at 3 p. m., 53 above; sunshine and pleasant.

16 lbs Gran Sugar \$1.00 White Star Flour \$1.45 sk 10 lbs best Oatmeal 25c 9 bars Swift Pride Soap 25c Stoppenback & Son Picnic Ham 7c Stoppenback & Son orange blossom brand regular ham the finest ham in the market 14c lb Strictly fresh eggs all you want 15c doz.

Janesville Can Corn, 5c can. Walter Baker's Chocolate, 25c lb. Extra Large Prunes, 10c; 3 lbs., 25c. Small Prunes, 5c; 6 lbs., 25c. Whole Rice, 5c lb.; 7 lbs., 25c. 2 Packages Egg-O-Se, 25c. Swift's Jersey Butterine, 15c lb. 5-lb. Package Coupon Oatmeal, dish in every package, 20c. Finest Eating Potatoes, 20c bu. Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Onions and Strawberries. 4 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c. Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can, 20c.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

NOLAN BROS. Picnic Hams

have been advancing in price; we are still selling at 7c. Early June and Marrowfat Peas, 4 cans, 25c. Northern Crown Potatoes, bu., 30c; 10-lb. lots, 15¢. Jersey Lily Flour, 15¢. Monarch Brand Tomatoes, 15c. Bananas, nice ripe fruit, 15c.

WE'VE GOT THE Start of all the Rest...

Have you tried it? JOHNSTON'S DIXIE FLAKE or POPPED RICE. The most delicious confection ever placed on the market.

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On the Bridge and 30 South Main St.

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Saturday Prices Only...

Forty days and forty nights' fasting. You now want something to eat. Now is your opportunity to fill up on cut prices.

50-lb. Sack Best Grade Patent Flour\$1.50 1 Bushel Potatoes25c Fresh Eggs, doz.....14c Picnic Hams, lb.....6½c Stoppenbach's Pure Lard,10c Chuck Roast Beef, lb.....8c Short Rib Roast Beef, lb.....10c P. H. & Sirloin Steak, lb.....12½c Round Steak, lb.....10c Good Stewing Beef, lb.....7c Pork Steak10c Sour Pickles, gal.....15c Neckwear, new and fancy ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9 for 5c yd., No. 40 and 60 for 7c and 10c. Waists in White, Black and Colored, choice, 95c, \$1.98. Beautiful New Wash Goods, 10c, 15c and 25c. Wrappers, a variety of colors, choice, 97c. Ladies' Belts, a great many kinds, 10c, 23c and 49c.

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The new ones are here ready for your inspection. Beautiful Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edges with Insertings to match, also Hemstitched Top Collar and Corset Cover Embroideries, all at popular prices.

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A complete line of all the popular styles for women and children. Remember we always make you a little saving on every piece of Underwear you buy of us.

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Ours are the reliable guaranteed kind. Complete line of colors and black. Here, too, a saving for you. Prices, 97c and \$1.43.

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We have just received from the Philadelphia and Amsterdam Mills over 500 New Rugs, including all the latest designs in Oriental and Persian effects. Every size from the little door size to the largest floor size. We will show you rugs until your eyes are weary with looking and we will guarantee a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent over Chicago and Milwaukee prices. We can afford to do it AND WE DO IT.

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FETCHING LITTLE SILKEN COAT

Those frivolous-looking little coats that, nevertheless, consume a lot of material are among the most fascinating of the new fashions. The extreme of the godel cut is followed, the coat hanging in full folds from the shoulder down, and there is not even the faintest hint or shadow of fitting the figure. An apple-green taffeta is used, and an Irish croquet coat is posed over the shoulders, where a broad sailor collar of the silk, with a ruffled edge, is a part of the design. The sleeve is excessively full, but falls softly in the sheer silk. Box-pleat panels are posed on either side and trimmed with buttons, and a little soutache in pale green, white and gold makes three lines above the hem.

"TOBACCO CITY INDIANS" ORGANIZED IN EDGERTON

New Baseball Team is Formed—Miss Olga Leitz and Fred Heller Married.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, April 21.—"Tobacco City Indians" is the name of a new baseball nine organized here with M. E. Williams as captain and H. Stewart manager. The nine is ready to fill in dates with other nines and any team wishing to may write either of the above officers.

Leitz-Heller Nuptials

At the German church Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a number of friends, Miss Olga Leitz and Fred Heller were united in marriage by Rev. J. Spillmann. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leitz, who live southeast of this city and at whose home a reception was held after the ceremony. Misses

Martha Leitz and Alma Schumacher were bridesmaids and Messrs. Fred Dorn and Louis Heller were best men. A large number of invited guests assembled at the reception and partook of a most bountiful repast. Both of the young people are well-known here and have many friends whose best wishes will accompany them. Mr. and Mrs. Leitz will occupy the Ferdinand Heller farm in the town of Fulton.

Edgerton News Notes

Miss Jessie Mabbled is spending the Easter vacation from her studies at Madison at her home here.

Mrs. R. J. Malpress and daughter, Miss Edith, were Janesville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Clara Shurtleff of Janesville was among friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Clark of Spirit Lake, Iowa, who has been visiting with Mrs. John Clark and relatives here,

went to Milwaukee Wednesday morning. Mrs. Nellie Hill and son of Kenosha who were here to attend the funeral of her mother returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ash was a Bower city visitor one day this week. The special Easter week services being held this week at the Congregational church are being fairly well attended.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krueger on Tuesday, April 19.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts has opened a new millinery store in the Ladd & Holton block during the week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Clark entertained the faculty of our schools Thursday evening at their home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The rainy evening prevented many from attending "The Missouri Girl" Thursday night. The play was well put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White have moved their household effects to Beloit, where they expect to make their home.

While trying to accustom the animal to the noise of the engines switching at the depot Monday, Ed. Tallard's colt started down Henry street at a lively pace.

RAILWAY RATE BILL AGREED ON

Wisconsin Senators in Committee Unite to Favor Rate Legislation.

Madison, Wis., April 21.—Doubt as to the passage of the railroad commission bill by the Wisconsin legislature was largely removed by the announcement that the senate committee on railroads had agreed on a bill to be reported favorably. The last element of a split among the members of the committee regarding what should constitute a stay of proceedings from the decisions of the commission was settled by the agreement on the provision that the decisions of the committee should not become effective until sixty days after the decisions were rendered, and that if a further delay were desired the objectors should go into court and secure an injunction.

This provision was agreed to by the stalwart and administration members of the committee, among whom is Senator Johnson. Senator Merton, the Democratic member of the committee, is absent at his home in Waukesha, detained by sickness.

It appears from the attitude of Senator Johnson and other members opposed to the position of Gov. La Follette that the demand for a rate commission will be acquiesced in and a measure passed if the senate and assembly can agree.

KANSAS WHEAT IS DOING WELL

Indications Point to Record-Breaking Crop This Year.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Reports received in Topeka by millers and the state department of agriculture indicate the wheat crop of the state to be in excellent condition, notwithstanding the recent cold weather. From

every section where wheat is grown comes the news that the plant is growing rapidly and with a moderate supply of moisture will make a record-breaking crop. Snow fell the first of the week in many of the counties in the wheat belt. It melted at once and the next day the weather got much warmer. Most of the crop, therefore, has a sufficient supply of moisture to last for some time. It has been stated on the Chicago Board of Trade and elsewhere, that the crop was in danger of a drought. This is not the case.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Washington, 3; Boston, 1. Batteries—Jacobson and Kintredge; Young and Parrott.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1. Batteries—Bender and Powers; Powell and Kilgore.

National League.
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 3. Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Harshy, Volk and Needham.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Dugglesy and Abbott; White and Bowerman.

American Association.
St. Paul, 10; Louisville, 9. Batteries—C. Ferguson, Shale and Zalusky; G. Ferguson, Scott and Dexter.

Southern League.
New Orleans, 4; Shreveport, 2.
Birmingham, 7; Montgomery, 2.
Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 6.

Mining Injunction Suit.

Butte, Mont., April 21.—Hearing on the order to show cause why the injunction that resulted in the shutdown of the Parrot mine should not be made permanent has begun before Judge Hunt in the United States court.

Mental Suicide.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—Dr. William Osler of the "old-men-chloroform" theory told the students of the University of Pennsylvania that too many students committed mental suicide after college days by ending their studies.

Bride Is 60, Groom 18.

Whitehall, Pa., April 21.—Protests of the officiating clergyman failed to deter Mrs. N. O. Griffin, 60 years old and worth \$1,000,000, from marrying her coachman, John Wood, aged 18 years.

Strange Charitable Bequest.

Many persons who wish to bestow charity have strange ways of carrying out their ideas. Some years ago an Englishman named James Moss left \$500 to be invested in land, the rent of which was to provide five gowns according to the will, "of a sad blue color" for as many aged and poor men living in the town.

Burglars Are Skeptical.

On the sale of the Albion Fuel company, Portland, Ore., was the placard: "Save your time. There is no money in the safe." But burglars who could not read or were incredulous broke it open the other night. They found some old books only.

RAILWAY MEN WILL ASSEMBLE

ALL BRANCHES TO BE INCLUDED

Subjects of Interest to Railway Men and the Public Come Under Discussion by Specialists in Each of Five Sections.

Washington, April 21.—Twelve hundred railroad men, representing practically the entire mileage of the world, will meet as a congress in Washington May 4 and discuss plans for the improvement, construction and operation of iron ways communication. President Roosevelt has recognized the importance of the gathering by designating Vice President Fairbanks to receive the delegates at the White House and make the opening address.

It is the intention of the senate committee on interstate commerce to draw upon the experience of the most prominent officials of all countries in order to guide it in framing a bill for the regulation of railroad rates. Besides the congress there will be an exhibit of railway supplies, to accommodate which fifty buildings, large and small, are being erected on the vacant grounds back of the White House.

Reception of Delegates.

When Vice President Fairbanks shall have concluded the address of welcome, Stuyvesant Fish, president of the organization, will take the gavel and preside over the sessions of the congress. The honorary presidents will be A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania and R. H. Harriman of the Northern Pacific. All told, there will be 700 delegates representing foreign roads and 500 representing American lines.

The work of the congress will be distributed among five sections. The first section will discuss wooden sleepers and cross ties, rails for lines with fast trains, improved rail crossings and concrete and imbedded metal. Consideration will be given by the second section to problems connected with locomotives, automatic couplers and electric traction. Lighting, heating and ventilation of trains, block systems, baggage and express parcels and suburban traffic will be dealt with in the third section. Questions of general management will be discussed by the fourth section, and will include slow freight rates, bookkeeping, duration and regulation work and provident institutions.

Of Interest to Public.

The public will be especially interested in the deliberations of the fifth section, which will deal with the influence of light railways on the main lines, direct financial co-operation by public authorities, organization, cheap service and automatic traffic. Delegates who have been requested

to do so have prepared papers which have been printed, and already furnished to fellow members so that they understand what they must talk about. It is not expected, therefore, that there will be any rambling discussion, but that when a man gets up to speak he will have something to say. It is suggested that the railroad congress will set a good example for national legislators. Each section of the congress has its own special organization—president, secretary, and other officials, and this is necessary because of the vast scope of the subjects under consideration. It is intended, however, that all delegates shall meet on May 4, the opening day, to hear Fairbanks, and on the last day, May 14.

First Meeting in United States.

The congress really has become a scientific body, discussing subjects in various departments of railway affairs in which the representatives of railroads and governments participate. The Belgian government recently has favored the work of the congress, and has facilitated it in every way. The congress has met in Brussels, Milan, Paris, St. Petersburg, and London, and when in Paris in 1900 it was invited by President McKinley to hold its next session in Washington.

There will be a comprehensive exhibit of railway appliances. Over 90,000 feet of space, exclusive of aisles and passageways, will be required, while in London ten years ago only 4,500 square feet were needed. The main exhibition building will contain 250 exhibits. Fifty firms will erect separate booths.

One thousand feet of special track will be laid, upon which will be displayed passenger coaches, all steel mail cars, and locomotives.

When the congress closes the foreign delegates will be taken over the United States and given an opportunity to inspect the method of operation and equipment of the American lines.

Prussia Names Delegates.

Berlin, April 21.—The Prussian government has accepted the invitation to take part in the international railroad congress which is to be held at Washington, and has appointed as delegates the president of the railroad construction department, Herr Alfred Schultz, and five other technical men.

Scotch Minister Dies.

Aberdeen, April 21.—The Rev. Dr. Stewart Dingwall Fordyce Salmund, principal of the United Free Church college, professor of systematic theology and exegesis in that institution and the author of many religious works is dead. He was born in 1838.

Further Particulars.

Don Quixote had gone against the windmills with the result already recorded. "Well," he said, gathering himself up, replacing his battered steppan on his head, and looking around for Rosinante, "that's one anti-revolutionary movement, anyhow, that didn't amount to shucks!"—Chicago Tribune.

GIVES TOWN \$35,000 HOSPITAL

Father of Vespasian Warner to Build Structure at Clinton, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—Dr. John Warner of Clinton, Ill., president of the banking house of John Warner & Co., and father of Pension Commissioner Vespasian Warner, has announced that he will build a \$35,000 public hospital for the city of Clinton, and endow it. Work will begin as soon as plans are agreed upon.

Ends Big Lockout.

New York, April 21.—Favorable action has been taken by the Greater New York Carpenters' association on a plan for accepting charters from the National Brotherhood of Carpenters. With the acceptance of the charters a big lockout will end.

AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

Marriage is synonymous with a job lot of trouble.

A widow's favorite novel is "Put Yourself in His Place."

A double wedding might be properly called a four-in-hand tie.

The man who is afraid to think for himself should acquire a wife.

Women never discuss anything at their club meetings; they just talk.

Nothing worries a married woman like the absence of worry in her husband.

The inventor of tailor-made gowns furnished us with proof that figures will lie.

Sometimes a girl shows her dislike for a mustache by setting her face against it.

The only way to silence a garrulous woman is to ask her how old she really is.

A wife is sometimes known as a man's better half—and sometimes as the whole thing.

A girl will jump at an offer of marriage almost as quick as a woman will at sight of a mouse.

When a woman wants to prove her superiority over a man she draws him into an argument on religion.

A woman's second husband is supposed to believe that his predecessor was the best man that ever wore trousers.

The average woman goes to the marriage altar with a lingering fear that she will either have too many children or else none at all.

The want ads are always busy.



To all our Friends and Patrons we Extend an Easter Greeting

Think of it, next Sunday is Easter. Are you prepared to greet the day properly? How about your suit? What about your Top Coat? Is your Hat right? How are your Gloves, Tie, Etc.? **COME IN AND SIZE UP OUR NEW SPRING THINGS.** See what we have for Easter. If you join the parade it will pay you to come here for repairs.

Spring Top Coats \$10, 12, 15, 18, 20
Spring Suits, \$8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25
Spring Rain Coats \$10 to 25

FANCY VESTS

Fancy and white vests will be very popular with smart dressers during the coming season. Nothing looks so neat and genteel as a

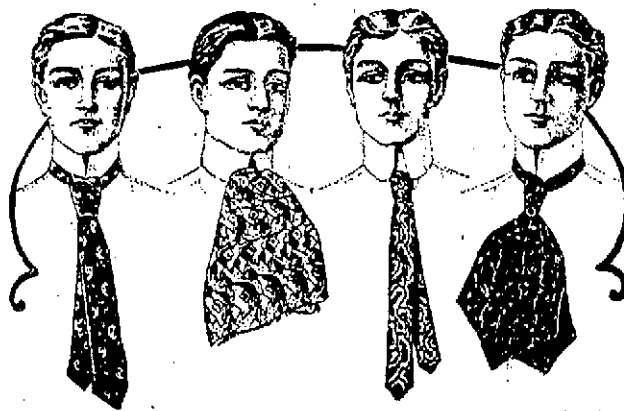
Vest That's "Different."

Plain white, fancy figures—medium or dark effects in handsome patterns.

You'll not be "way in it" at EASTER time unless you have a vest that's different.

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EASTER TIES



Every man and boy will want a new tie for EASTER. We've a glorious gathering of fashions fancies.

Come and Take a Peep.

As usual we're ahead—The assortment is the choicest—Colors that delightfully harmonize—Smart, dressy patterns—Some elaborate—All distinctive, 50c up to 1.50.

HOSIERY

You may well afford to liven up your trousers. Sir, if you have on a pair of our handsome hose.

This is the time of the year that well dressed men give

Particular Attention

to the appearance of their feet. We have the newest ideas in stripes or figures, Cotton, Lisle or Silk, 25c to \$1.50. We think we have the finest line of Hosiery in town.

See Our Great 25c Hose.



Don't let the Easter sun shine down upon a rusty hat on your head. Every new and correct shape and color is here. If you want the DUNLAP, the MILLER or the STETSON—here is the only place you can get either one.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING COMPANY

GOTHAM WOMAN IS PRESIDENT

Daughters of American Revolution Hold a Stormy Session.

GIVE VENT TO THEIR EMOTIONS

Wave of Applause Greets Announcement, Delegates Screaming and Crying, While Some Become Hysterical Over the Victory.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York city chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been elected president general of the national society, D. A. R.

The announcement Thursday morning of the result of the ballot taken Wednesday for national officers, which resulted in no election for president general, indicated that the contest was extraordinarily close. On the first Mrs. McLean received 342 votes of a total of 717 cast, leaving her just 12 votes short of an election. Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia, received 201 votes, and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island, 154. Mrs. Lippitt withdrew from the contest and another ballot was ordered.

Then the congress took an hour's recess for luncheon, and until 6 o'clock routine business was transacted, while the delegates were awaiting the report of the tellers.

Mrs. McLean is Elected.

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, chairman of the tellers, appeared on the stage with her report. As she was recognized by the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, the animated assemblage became silent instantly. She said the total number of votes cast was 690, six being blank. Of that number Mrs. McLean received 362 and Mrs. Sternberg 322.

Mrs. Avery got no farther. A wave of enthusiastic applause swept over the auditorium and galleries. Some of the women screamed as a vent to their emotions. Others cried, and became hysterical.

When some measure of order had come to the assemblage, Mrs. Sternberg moved that the election of Mrs. McLean be made unanimous. Mrs. Lippitt quite as happily claimed the privilege of seconding the motion. The motion was carried enthusiastically, but there was a few scattering "noes." The negative votes were received with hisses.

Sharply rapping for order, President General Fairbanks said:

Censures Women Who Hiss.

"The chair desires that the demonstration cease. Daughters of the American Revolution do not hiss. Their guests must not. I ask the ladies who voted 'no' to join heartily in support of Mrs. Sternberg's motion."

Mrs. McLean then was recognized and delivered a speech in which she expressed profound appreciation of the honor done her, and the hope that all of the Daughters would stand by her in support of the society and its objects. She expressed her grateful thanks to the friends who had supported her so loyally, promised to carry forward to the extent of her ability the memorial hall project which had been begun so auspiciously by Mrs. Fairbanks, and hoped that Mrs. Sternberg would continue as the chairman of the ways and means committee.

Vice Presidents.

Of the sixteen candidates for vice president general more than ten—the number to be elected—received a majority of the votes cast. It was decided by the congress that the ten receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected. This resulted in the election of the following named as vice presidents general:

Mrs. John R. Walker, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Moline, Ill.; Mrs. O. J. Dodge, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. J. Esley, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. John Cunningham, Hazen, Polkham Manor, N. Y.; Mrs. George W. Nicholls, Sparta, N. C.; Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Recording secretary general—Miss Mary Desha, Washington, D. C.

Corresponding secretary general—Miss Virginia Miller, Washington, D. C.

Registrar general—Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Washington, D. C.

Real Estate Transfers

F. J. Adams & wife to H. W. Carr \$2300 lot 9 Adam's sub div Beloit.

E. S. Hatch & wife to E. M. Dorow \$775 lot 1 & pt lot 2-2 Lord's Add Edgerton.

David E. Titus & wife to Eugene E. Burdick \$125 pt sw 1/4 sec 27 Milton 2.24 acres.

Rose Hathorn to John Keenan & wife \$355 lot 21-22 R. R. Add Janesville.

Women's Poetic Yearnings.

A woman takes the sort of wooing that is offered her, because it is the best she can get, but her heart and soul yearn for something far different—something romantic, poetic, ideal, and she never quite forgives the man who might have made beautiful love to her and didn't.—Cosmopolitan Review.

Proper Justice.

Dr. Guillotin had just invented his machine. "I was trying to get something for Mrs. G. to sharpen her pencil with instead of my razor," he explained. When his own life paid the penalty the ladies agreed it served him right.—New York Sun.

ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS OF SPRING VALLEY DIED WEDNESDAY AT AGE OF 76

Barney Helmbolt Passes Away at Home in Orfordville—Funeral Saturday.

Orfordville, April 21.—Mr. Barney Helmbolt, one of the first settlers of Spring Valley, died at his home in the village on Wednesday evening at the age of 76 years. A wife and four children survive. These are Burton of Meridian, Idaho, Elsworth of Hawthorne, Oregon, Mrs. Flora Norton of Rockford, Ill., and Neva of Orfordville. The funeral services will be held from the house at 12 o'clock and at the M. E. church at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. Reynolds of Ft. Atkinson officiating.

Mrs. M. O. Rime and Miss Emma Haugen spent last Thursday in Janesville.

Mr. Wm. Greenwalt, Jr., moved on the McKay farm in Footville last Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Taylor spent last Sunday in Whitewater.

The children are making special preparations for Easter exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday.

J. L. Hammett, A. Patraquin and J. Reader are in Whitewater putting up a cement foundation for a large barn for O. E. Overstrud of this village.

About thirty of the school children gave Miss Gertie Ness a very pleasant surprise last Sunday afternoon, the event being her thirtieth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Louis Miller of Whitewater spent last Friday and Saturday at Mr. B. Helmbolt's.

Mr. S. Cleveland has moved his barber shop in H. Christianson's building.

H. C. Taylor shipped nine head of cattle last Tuesday evening to parties in Keokuk, Iowa. H. L. Laselle went with the cattle; from there he will go to his home in Caldwell, Kas.

Prof. Kargo, who is attending the state university, came Wednesday and has charge of the intermediate department of the school for a few days.

Mr. and B. G. Hungerford went to Belvidere on Friday for a few days' visit with friends.

AVON

Avon, April 20.—Mr. J. Gilbertson returned from Janesville yesterday, having been there since Monday transacting business for the town.

Miss Hattie Grimes is the possessor of a fine new piano, purchased last week from Janesville parties.

Miss Allie Barr began her spring term of school Monday.

Work at the new cheese factory is rapidly progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greenland and grandson Orson, visited at Walton Green's Sunday.

The M. W. of A. have announced a dance to take place in their hall the 28th of this month.

Blind People in Russia.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country. Two out of every 1,000 of her people are sightless.

FROM A PAPER OF PINS.

Some people seem to think worry is foresight.

Those who borrow trouble pay a heavy interest.

From all those who think they know it all—Good Lord deliver us!

"Home is woman's kingdom"—but where does the hired girl come in?

Woman's most attractive quality to man is that of being a good listener.

It is mighty few men who can make a really artistic job of lovemaking.

Every man should live with a due regard for the financial welfare of his heirs-at-law.

One needs to have been in love a number of times before he can learn to take any comfort out of it.

The general consensus of masculine opinion has always been that intellect was the most desirable quality in a man and the most undesirable in a woman.

TEN THOUGHTS.

Sin is sociable, virtue reserved.

There are no clouds over the desert.

It is but a step from a smile to a tear.

Red is the favorite color of mankind.

Truth comes first. Error has to be taught.

No intoxicant breeds such exhilaration as success.

The man who sells his soul usually accepts a cut rate.

Most men secretly regret having resisted a temptation.

The poor become rich faster than the rich become poor.

The three finest words in the English tongue are valor, compassion and love.—New York World.

SERMONETTES.

Home is too often where the hat is.

Many a mushroom of promise is a toadstool of fulfillment.

Love is the only thing that was old when Time was a baby.

Blessed is he who puts a line of wisdom in a line of type.

He who dreameth may be a genius, but he who doeth is a hero.

The social graces are admirable, but no man has yet waltzed into fame.

Who hath righteousness and no courage as well were a soldier without arms.

IT IS NOTICEABLE THAT—

To some persons it is a difficult task to say just what they mean.

The pronounced fabricator rarely believes anything but what he says himself.

Vanity has a place in the heart no matter what the condition nor how humble the protestations.

If You Would Sleep Well.

Form a habit of throwing off, before going to bed at night, all the cares and anxieties of the day; everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

Charged.

She—I hope you'll like the birthday cigars I gave you, dear. You'll be glad to know, anyway, that I paid cash for them; they weren't charged.

He—Really? I thought they were, but I didn't know what with.

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An Animal Story For
Little Folks

The Fox's Eyes

"What is the color of the fox's eyes?" asked one bird of another.

"I don't know, but I can find out," replied the other bird.

"If you get close enough to see he will catch you," declared the first bird.

"No, I shall fool him," answered the second bird.

Then he flew down to the snow covered ground and rolled over on his back as if he was dead.

Presently the fox came along, and the bird kept real still and just peeped up a wee bit to see the color of the fox's eyes.

"Hello! Here's a dead bird," said Mr. Fox. "Well, he can't get away from



HE KEPT REAL STILL.

me, and I guess I shall leave him here until I come back."

And he trotted away.

"What's the color of his eyes?" cried the bird that was up in the tree.

"I could only see one," replied the

bird on the ground, "but when he comes back I shall see the other, and then I'll tell you."

By and by Mr. Fox came along again.

"This bird looks mighty nice out here in the snow," he said. "I would like to leave him here until he freezes hard, but I'm afraid I won't be back this way again today."

So he picked up the bird and made off for home.

"What's the color of his eyes?" cried the bird up in the tree.

And the other poor little bird was crying so hard he could not answer.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Devoutly to Be Wished.

"Papa," said little Bobbie Whittier,

as he stepped on the wharf after an unusually tempestuous voyage from Liverpool, "do you suppose the time

will ever come when they'll invent seasickness ocean steamers?"—New

York Tribune.

DOUBLE FREE PREMIUM COUPONS WITH EVERY SALE.

AMOS. REHBERG & CO.

\$2.00 FOR \$1.00 IN PREMIUM COUPONS FOR THIS SALE.

End of Bargain Week.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY brings to a close our 8th Annual Week's Spring Opening sale and it will go down in business history along with our other big merchandise successes. To those who have neglected through the week to take advantage of our unusual offerings of new spring clothing, furnishings and shoes we wish to impress the advisability of buying tomorrow. Give serious consideration to this economic proposition.

Swell New Suits For Men



The ever desire to appear on Easter Day in a new outfit from head to heels, is not one whit lessened this year. It is just as natural that a man or woman should wish to mark the entrance of spring in a fitting manner as it is to live, breathe and enjoy nature. We were never better prepared to give to the men clothing that will make them appear at their best. All wool suits of the \$10 sort, made perfectly, trimmed nicely, sale price\$7.75

Elegant new suits of the \$15 type, spring sale price\$11.75

Still better suits, made to sell for \$18, sale price\$13.75

Young Men's Vagaries,

Call them what you will—they are particular dressers and to them must be credited the knowledge of what is right and proper in dress. We think we understand the ideas of young men in matters of clothing and shoes and to this attribute much of this store's popularity with young men. Our spring offerings in young men's suits are low in price but, up in style and quality. Sale prices only.....\$3, \$7, \$9, \$10 to \$15

Spring Suits For Boy's and Children.

The marked change that a few years have wrought in clothing styles have had their effect in the youngster's apparel. Every little chick has an individual appearance equal to that of the grown person—if properly clothed. This spring our stock of Norfolk, Buster Browns, Etons, Double Breasted 2-piece suits and 3-piece suits is really remarkable for its completeness in every necessary point. Ages 3 to 9 suits, sale price, \$1.95 to \$4.95. Ages 7 to 16, \$1.95 to \$5.75.

Top Coat Time Now.

Would any man think of taking a trip without a top coat (overcoat); would he take a ride in the evening without his top coat? The very handiest all around piece of clothing you possess and the smartest lot of them you have yet seen. Coverts, Cheviots and Tweeds, light and medium plain shades. Some are full silk lined, others serge lined.

At \$10, \$12, and \$15.

Easter Shoe Specials

As an example of energetic shoe buying one needs but to look over our spring lines to know the extent of our preparation for Easter. We know the needs of the public and genuine surprises are in store here for the purchaser this spring. Some odd shapes but the kind both men and women want, are here in profusion.

Men's Feet

Can be encased in Patent Colt, Velour, Vici, etc., either Blucher, Lace or Button, and they have the knowledge of perfect style and all the other qualities in the best shoes. Sale prices: \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50



Women's Foot Ideas

The high price for high qualities is exploded—that is a fact—the hasty visit to this stock of ours now will show you this. QUEEN QUALITY has done much to furnish powder for the knock-out of high prices. You have heard the story, if you haven't come and let us relate.

Women's Oxfords

Bright new Oxfords for Easter wear, newest styles and leathers, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and up to \$3.00

Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords

Here only. The nation's proudest Shoes for women. Spring styles complete.

Shoes, \$3; Custom Bench Made, \$3.50

Oxfords, \$2.50; Custom Bench Made, \$3

Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Slipper.

We are particularly well stocked for the little folks, and there is no good reason why they should not be as well shod on Easter day as their elders. Hand-some stock in Tans and Blacks. Open sale, 50c to \$2.



VERY SWELL.



Queen Quality

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SPRING OPENING SALE

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR OPPORTUNITY

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

SPECIAL—Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 6. Worth up to \$5.00. Special.....\$2.00

EASTER NECKWEAR—Beautiful line of new silks for Easter Sunday.....50c

Are You Prepared for Easter Sunday?

Every inducement resulting from our power to buy and distribute through an immense outlet; every benefit derived from sound and modern business methods; every advantage awarded purchasers to select spring merchandise at lowest prices quoted any where, enable men and boys to procure Easter attire in most satisfactory manner at the Golden Eagle.

COME HERE TOMORROW AND BUY YOUR EASTER FOOTWEAR

Women's Shoes And Oxfords, \$1.39. Specially made in all the latest last and heels in Dongolo Kids. The best value ever sold for the \$1.39 money. Spring opening sale price.....

Women's Shoes in Latest Spring Shapes. Best selected leather in fine Kid Patent Leather. Shoes that give wear, comfort and satisfaction. Always sold at \$2.50. Spring opening sale price.....\$1.95

Our Special \$3.00 Shoes And Oxfords for Women. The most beautiful styles you ever saw. You would get no more style and service if you paid \$5. They are made in best fine Kid, Patent Colt, Black or Tans, hand turned and hand welt. Either button or lace. The peer of all shoes at the price. Spring opening \$3.00 sale price.....



Misses and Children's Perfect Form Shoes and Oxfords. New spring styles \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and.....\$2.00

MEN'S BOX CALF. Fine Kid and Patent Colt. All solid leather; snappy styles: regular \$2.50 shoe. Spring opening sale price.....\$1.95

THE BEACON \$2.50 SHOE FOR MEN. This particular brand of shoes which was given its initial introduction to the public this spring, is considered by judges of shoe leather to be the greatest shoe value to be found anywhere at the price. The equal of other \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes made. Fine guaranteed Patent Colt Box Calf, Vici Kid, Velour French and Russet Calf; all Goodyear welt \$2.50

THE FAMOUS WALK OVER SHOES for men. The best \$3.50 and \$4 shoe made. Every pair guaranteed; made of best select leathers; every pair hand sewed; all the snappy styles are shown in this famous line of shoes.....\$3.50 and

Sale agents here for the famous Stacy Adams shoes. The finest made; all hand made; all the correct spring lasts.

urlong for boys cannot be beat. Special values at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MENS' 12.50 AND \$15.00 SUITS \$10.00

For Saturday we will place on sale a very special lot of mens' Fancy Worsted Sack Suits in sizes from 34 to 42. These suits are actual 12.50 and \$15.00 values and some worth \$18. Take your pick Saturday.....\$10

HIGH GRADE SUITS FOR EASTER SUNDAY—\$20 VALUES FOR \$15

The man who gets one of these suits will be a satisfied customer. Same clothing and tailored effect cost \$20.00 elsewhere. Suits are in snappy new styles and all the prevailing colors.....\$15

CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHING

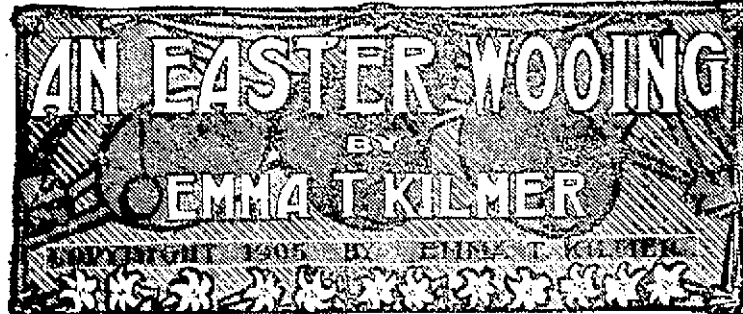
America's best clothing. We are authorized agents. Made of higher grade. \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.

MENS' STYLISH EASTER HEADWEAR

Knox, Beacon, Tiger and Golden Eagle. You will hardly overlook so important an item of your wardrobe. The production of the world's best hat makers, and latest approved styles for Easter wear. Our Golden Eagle hat at \$2.00, just as good hats elsewhere, but nowhere else for the price. Look over these new styles in derby and soft hats in all colors. Price.....\$2

Our fine \$3.00 hats, style and quality, make them town talk. All the styles in this matchless \$3 line equal to \$5 hats for style and wear.....\$3





The Puritan Maid.

EMURE and devout sat the Puritan maid in the governor's high backed pew, Thinking perchance that the burdens laid on damsels were more than a few. For to eyes as bright as a crystal spring where the pebbles lie smooth and white An Easter bonnet would just be the thing to give them the greatest delight.

THOUGH feathers and flowers were then tabooed, being Easter, the bonnets were there. And she longed to look round, but the minister stood close by on the pulpit stair. Pretty? That goes without saying, of course, where two dimples played hide and seek. The one in the saucy, upturned chin and the other on rosy cheek.

AT the first it seemed strange to find herself there, alone in that big, square pew. And directly in front of the rest of the folks, though no one was there who knew That the governor's wife had been ill through the week, and, of all the pews in the church, To have that of the Moffatts left empty would seem like Easter-tide left in the lurch.

NOW, her mother had said as she bade her goodbye: "You will see that no sign of complaint Is made of your trifling or want of respect for the words of our pastor, a saint Who has ministered long in all holy things. And be sure to remember the text. Keep your eyes where they should be, not wandering off— But whatever there might have come next



HE TURNED TO THE PAGE.

WAS lost on Miss Catherine. "Why, there is the bell," she said as she ran through the hall. For to walk up that aisle with every one there, would have suited her least of all. And, lo! as the service began there stepped right into that great, square pew A gentleman—well, he had been a guest, but not more than a month or two.

AND the sexton should never have put him there to embarrass the lady so. But she still sought her text as if she believed he had entered the pew below. As a matter of course she would miss it then, and what could the gentleman do In a case of that kind—keep himself to himself, and he in her father's pew?

A-BIBLE lay ready at hand, which he took to show that he knew what to do. For he turned to the page that he wanted at once, writing, "Read it; it's John fifth of two." Then, laying it carelessly down on the seat, the "lastly" was heard from the desk. And the people-made ready to stand on their feet, as singing the hymn would come next.

AND for this, as the congregation arose and neither of them could see me. I read, "I beseech thee, lady, but do not propose a new commandment to thee. For this is an old one, as every one knows. That we love one another," and she, Determined he should not outwit her thus. Marked hers in Ruth, at the sixteenth verse: "Where thou goest I will go. And where thou lodgest I will also make my dwelling place. And where thou liest, lie. Teach me the way thy fathers trod, So I with thee may serve thy God, And they who claim thee near of kin Will not refuse to take me in." But the blushing chit had to hide her face as the minister blessed them with peace and grace.



Marked hers in Ruth.



Oh! yes; the old man will find his Easter egg all right.

IN STATELY PUEBLA

ANCIENT AND NOBLE CITY OF MEXICO.

Capital of a Great and Fertile State, Its Charms Will Hold the Tourist Many Delightful Days—Churches Abundant and Beautiful.

(Special Correspondence.) Puebla, Mexico, ancient and noble city, sometimes called "the Boston of Mexico," by reason of its solidity, grandeur and opulence, is almost a century older than the other Boston far away in the north, by the shores of Massachusetts bay. It was founded in April, 1532, by the order of the Audiencia Real, which had been so petitioned by the Franciscans, that early missionary society in New Spain.

You can come to Puebla in five or six hours from the City of Mexico, either over the Mexican railway or via the Inter-oceanic; but on this occasion, though I had made the direct trip several times, I chose to take a roundabout way, stopping at several towns on the journey. Hence I left the San Lazara station in Mexico City and went first to the sleepy, languid, hot-country little city of Cuauhtla, the winter home of many fashionable folk from the federal capital, and delighted in by European diplomats resident there.

Ride Through Hot Country.

But I wanted a warmer place than Cuauhtla; so, after a few days, I took train down the Inter-oceanic to the region roundabout Atlixco and Matamoros. We passed over, in a few miles, to the old Matamoros sugar railway, now belonging to the Inter-oceanic, and came to the center of a famous sugar region at Matamoros, a town as hot, as sleepy in the siesta hours, as anything in Africa. High rose the ancient towers and domes of churches resembling mosques, and great palms stood in streets, plazas and courtyards. The air was very warm, and the people walked slowly. Yet all about were signs of the sugar-making industry, for which the region is notable. Matamoros is famous for heat, sugar, insects, lovely palms and square miles of cane. It is well to go on and up the road, which has now made a complete bend, and on to Puebla, a few hours away. But I wished to see ancient Atlixco, the "place above the waters," in the tierra templada, or temperate country, and so arranged to remain there several days.

The enormous plain of Atlixco, abounding in water and with a rich soil, was soon reached. It is as productive as any valley in Mexico, and one notes signs of opulence in the vast hacienda houses, for all the world like feudal castles, the seats of families grown rich in growing corn and wheat. Miles on miles of well irrigated land, miles of Indian corn extending almost as far as the eye can reach; everywhere signs of agricultural wealth and a high degree of prosperity. One German settled here some thirty years now owns three great haciendas. Other men have great estates and their families have been educated in France and Germany, or in the City of Mexico.

It is the feudal system—the great house of the master, the huts of the laborers, a rigid caste system, and general contentment. The brown peons in the fields are gravenly polite, and their faces show no signs of worry

or anxiety. So closely is the land of this great valley held that you can't buy enough of it to plant a seed of corn in. The irrigation system is centuries old, for this reason has been cultivated by white men nearly 400 years. At present a federal government hydrographic commission is studying the system with a view to defining water rights and preventing waste.

Atlixco's People and Buildings.

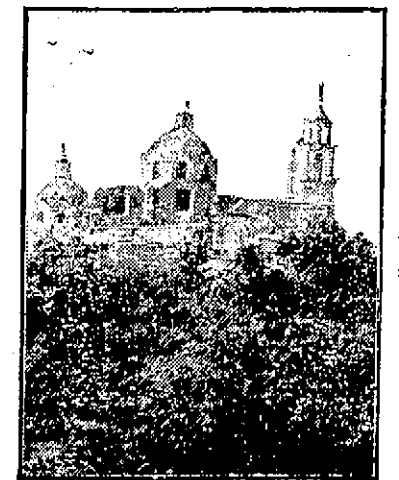
The sun was fast declining, when, to the left, rose more domes and towers and a great hill shaped much like a pyramid, the "cerro," or "hill," of San Miguel, with a chapel dedicated to that saint on its very top, a place for pious pilgrimage. Atlixco is as picturesque as any old Italian town in the Apennines, and when we had alighted at the little station and could look up into the town it seemed centuries old. It is all on a hill, and the streets slope down to the station. Our train, in modern fashion, had departed up the road to Puebla, making only a low whistle and without any bell ringing.

One of the pleasures here is to take horse and ride through the suburban lanes, and I was surprised to find in the huiquilas of the Indians the orange, the lime and coffee trees, a proof palpable of the mildness of the climate at this elevation of some 5,500 feet above sea level.

I was glad to tarry in Atlixco, so kindly were its people, so delicious was the air, and so agreeable the tone of the place. And when I left for Puebla I went around to say "adios" to new-made friends.

Stately City of Puebla.

It is only two hours up to Puebla, and, if you ever make the journey, take the morning train, leaving at 6:45, and enjoy the scenery as you climb up some 2,000 feet to the great valley of Puebla, where you come to the ancient town of Cholula, about which, and the terrible massacre there of the Indians by the conquistadores, consult your Prescott. Cholula, with its many great churches and ancient convents, and its real pyramid topped by a fine church, is well worth a day. From Cholula the city of Puebla, capital of the great and fertile state of the same name, is soon reached, and it is a fair sight to see the handsome and stately city in the early light, the towers of its great cathedral rising from among the mass of flat



Pyramid of Cholula.

roofs. In this valley are some 365 churches and domed chapels, one for every day in the year. It is a very clerical city, and, therefore, good manners, and, also, another clerical city

characteristic, abounding in stalls, or "puestos," for the sale of sweetmeats. Piety and sweets go hand in hand in Mexico.

A "norther" had blown up from the Gulf of Mexico, bringing a fine chilly rain, but within the cathedral the air was soft and warm, a temperature of its own. I could have passed days in the cathedral, and other days in viewing the marvels and exquisite beauty of the famous chapel of the Rosario in the old church of Santa Domingo, a chapel which foreign artists see, is



Mexican Women and Children.

unsurpassed in richness and splendor in all Europe, and surely it is divine! That is the only word. The Church of La Compania is notable, and some great, paintings are there to be observed. In the Church of San Jose is the image of that saint, who protects the city from lightning stroke, all carved from the wood of a given tree. Santa Clara church has a shrine for some thorns from the crown of Christ.

The Catholic American will find in Puebla endless delight, so grand are the churches, and so notable the ancient edifices, built when the church was in the prime of its splendor in this country. Here the ancient faith is strongly held, and it is charming to see the devotion of the people even on weekdays, when they throng the old churches, and amid the glories of the past, under roofs of gold, say their prayers before many an ancient altar.

Miss not Puebla when you make the adventure of Mexico; it is worth a long journey to see its marvels and its ancient churches.

Mythical Ancient History.

Four days after his birth, Apollo seized a lyre and astonished even Zeus with his playing. "He has Vagner frayed clean to rag!" exclaimed his mother, Cleo, proudly. "Surely so," answered Hera. "He's doing rag time!"

A Servant's Paradise.

Lord Justice Clerk Macdonald said in court last week that he knew a man who told his tablemaid she must keep her pantry like Paradise, and one night he found the tablemaid's sweetheart in it. The tablemaid pleaded that Paradise without an Adam in it was not complete.—English exchange.

Dictionary for Directory.

A city man has to watch or he will say dictionary for directory, because he was raised in the country and read the dictionary for years before he ever saw a directory.—Paul Point.

Miss Bonny of The Sunshine Club

By JOHN D. WYNNE

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AN EASTER STORY

MISS GRUMMY stood looking out of his window, remarking to himself that the weather was beastly. Mr. Grummy was a testy bachelor of forty, who lived with his maiden sister, aged sixty. He had accumulated a snug fortune and, not having anything else to do, occupied his time in what is facetiously called kicking. He kicked at the weather, the party in power, the trusts, the trades unions, and he had just been kicking against the churches for celebrating Easter with what he termed a lot of humbug because Miss Grummy had asked him for a donation to buy flowers for the church.

"This is Mr. Grummy, I believe," said a cheery voice behind him. Turning, he saw a lady, aged perhaps thirty, looking at him with the most beaming countenance he had ever beheld. She smiled with her mouth, with her eyes—indeed, it seemed to Mr. Grummy that she smiled from the crown of her head to the sole of her foot.

Like any fair lake that the breeze is upon when it breaks into dimples and laughs in the sun.

"Yes, I am Mr. Grummy," said the bachelor.

"And I am Miss Bonny. Your sister told me that I would find you here, and I came in to see you on a little matter the nature of which I will explain to you before entering upon the matter itself. I am a member of the Sunshine club."

"I wish your club would improve the weather," growled Mr. Grummy, but with less acerbity than usual.

"Our work is to try to make people comfortable. We visit the sick and place flowers by their bedsides. We endeavor to find out people's special wants and supply them. In short, we are a charitable association, dispensing our charities so as to give the greatest comfort and pleasure."

"Now, that's what I call practical,"

Miss Bonny, figuratively speaking, had thrown a lasso around Mr. Grummy's neck and led him not like a lamb, but like a wild bull that had found a master, though still restive, to the humble home of the Trainers. He had no fancy for looking over the family condition, though that was his ostensible purpose. He simply intended to be with Miss Bonny, but when he beheld Alice Trainer and saw she had a very sweet face and was devoted to her invalid mother he was interested. When he left Miss Bonny he gave her the 25 cents she had asked for, and she appeared as pleased as if he had given a hundred times as much.

"Do you intend going to church Easter Sunday?" asked Miss Bonny.

"Church? No. Why should I go to church? Besides, I have no one to go with me."

"There is Miss Grummy."

"I'm. I wouldn't mind going if you would permit me to."

"With pleasure."

Easter morning was bright and balmy. An hour before church time Mr. Grummy called on Miss Bonny, and asked if she would go with him to the Trainers, as he had an egg for each member of the family. Miss Bonny, assented, and together they walked to the Trainers' home. From the moment Miss Bonny entered the sunshine of her presence infused itself into the mother—the father was dead—the daughter and little Tom. Mr. Grummy gave them each an egg, and Miss Bonny noticed that the hand receiving it shrank as if under a weight. Taking Alice's egg, Miss Bonny tapped an end on a table and cracked it, exposing something very like sunshine. It was certainly as yellow as sunshine, for it was gold. Indeed, it was gold coins. The shell was full of them.

Of course there was a flutter, and all eyes were directed to Mr. Grummy, who turned his back, grunting that if he was to go to church he would be on



From painting by Blockhorst.

EASTER MORNING.

said Mr. Grummy. "This giving money to undeserving people who will turn upon you and rob you—this wastefulness on such occasions as Easter!"

"I am glad you approve of our cause," interrupted the lady with a voice which in contrast with Mr. Grummy's sounded like the notes of a zither beside those of a kettledrum, "because I have a case in point. I know you for a practical man, Mr. Grummy. You know we give comfort simply by conferring with and advising certain people who are in any way troubled. I made the acquaintance of the family I have in mind through the daughter, Alice Trainer. I didn't tell you her name was Trainer, did I? Well, Alice came to me about a love affair. She is engaged to a young plumber."

"A plumber! They're all a set of thieves."

"Johnny Barnes isn't, for I am his confidant too. He only gets \$15 a week, but he and Alice are going to be married on this pittance. Now, don't you think, Mr. Grummy, that because you are opposed to placing flowers in the churches on Easter Sunday, you might give me 25 cents to go with some other similar amounts to get Alice a few decent clothes for the bride?"

"As a practical man," said Mr. Grummy, "I've never done any such work and don't know anything about it. I suppose I ought to go and see these people."

"You'll find them!"

Mr. Grummy held up a deprecating hand. "I'm not going hunting all over town. You'll have to pilot me."

"Certainly, Mr. Grummy. When shall we go?"

"I have only one time to do anything now!"

time and not one of the laggards that make nuisances of themselves by interrupting the service. But Miss Bonny remained to crack the other eggs and found them also full of gold pieces. Then she ran after Mr. Grummy, who had by this time got half a block away.

Miss Bonny was one of those people who can divine what other people want and more especially what they don't want. She knew instinctively that Mr. Grummy would not like to have her refer to the egg matter, so she said nothing about it, talking only about what deserving people the Trainers were. Suddenly she was surprised at her companion stopping at a flower store. He went in, purchased a large box of flowers and directed them sent at once to the church to which he and Miss Bonny were going. When they entered the Gothic door half an hour later some young girls were placing the flowers among the others with which the church was decorated.

Thus it was that by sunshine methods Miss Bonny converted Mr. Grummy from his opposition to everything that he did not approve—and he approved of nothing—to a valuable member of society, ready to give liberally and fall in with church observances, especially with Easter Sunday, which became his favorite holiday. Notwithstanding this change inwardly, Mr. Grummy is the same outwardly. Though Miss Bonny has had the care of him as his wife for years, he kicks as hard as ever. Mrs. Grummy has the task always to find an excuse for his kicking and doesn't mind it in the least so long as he does exactly what she wants him to do, and that is give her valuable assistance for the Sunshine club.

GOVERNMENT OF VERY GOOD CITY

MAYOR HUTCHINSON OUTLINES ITS CHARACTER IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Speaks of Taxation, Bonded Debt, Public Utilities and Institutions—Efficient Police and Fire Departments

In his inaugural address before the common council last evening, Mayor James F. Hutchinson reviewed in an able and exhaustive manner the various departments of city government, offering many useful suggestions and recommendations and urging his associates to work earnestly and conscientiously for the best interests of Janesville. He spoke as follows:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Janesville:

In accordance with the provisions of our city charter I herewith submit to you such information and recommendations as to me seem advantageous to the interests of the city.

I appreciate the great honor my fellow citizens have conferred on an humble citizen like myself and the confidence reposed in electing me for the second time to the highest office in their gift. At the same time I am conscious of the great responsibility and duty imposed in accepting the office.

We have a beautiful city, situated in the center of a county whose soil is as fertile as any that lies out of doors, situated on a splendid river which furnishes natural water-power for our large and rapidly growing manufacturing industries. A city with public buildings which would credit to one many times more populous than ours, with beautiful parks, substantial residences and shady streets and avenues, broad business blocks, a school system which ranks among the best in the state, with good police and fire department systems, in fact almost every natural and modern convenience which would make any city desirable for business or residence.

To the mayor and common council in a large measure is entrusted the protection of our people and the advancement of the business affairs of the city and on that management, to some extent, depends its future welfare and prosperity.

The improvements in the different departments of the city's affairs already begun (of which I will speak later) must be carried to completion and new improvements, found necessary from time to time, made. But I am satisfied that first of all our citizens want to see a business administration, business principles used and taxes reduced without impairing the public service. I desire to work with the common council and I desire you to work with me to secure that end.

Bonded Debt. The bonded debt of the city amounts to \$144,000, divided as follows:

For the new high school.....	\$30,000
For the city hall and library.....	\$2,000
For Court street bridge.....	\$15,000
For the new Garfield school.....	\$14,000
The condition of the several funds on April 1, 1905, as furnished by the city treasurer, is as follows:	
School fund.....	\$19,587.99
General fund.....	\$17,741.25
Sewer district No. 5.....	\$2,651.95
Sewer district No. 6.....	\$1,100.00
Sewer district No. 11.....	\$1,794.00
Sewer district No. 12.....	\$1,980.14
Fire and water fund.....	\$5,731.31
Library building fund.....	\$67.95
Library fund.....	\$1,992.42
Lighting fund.....	\$3,349.55
Bridge fund.....	\$724.48
Memorial Day fund.....	\$8.77
First Ward fund.....	\$456.69
Second Ward fund.....	\$1,306.64
Third Ward fund.....	\$1,655.84
Fourth Ward fund.....	\$230.28
Fifth Ward fund.....	\$404.53
Municipal Court fund.....	\$1,360.48
Tax Certificates redeemed.....	\$399.11
Judgment fund.....	\$1.03
Bonded debt fund, city hall.....	\$19.84
Bonded debt fund, Garfield school.....	\$279.90
Bonded debt fund, Court St. bridge.....	\$450.00
North First street "Special".....	\$112.00
Marion Street "Special".....	\$18.28
North High Street "Special".....	\$491.63
Harrison Street "Special".....	\$153.87
Milton Avenue "Special".....	\$6.00
Dog license fund.....	\$229.20
Interest acc. fund.....	\$1,987.74
Total.....	\$67,324.95

These balances show the financial condition of the city to be good. In each fund there would seem to be ample to pay the necessary bills and carry on the usual work of each department until the new taxes are levied and collected. If it is found that unnecessary expenses are incurred in my department it should be the purpose of this council to cut off such expenditure that more money may be saved for primary importance or to secure a reduction of taxes.

Taxation. It is said to be a necessary evil. All the people, as well as the city as a whole, are directly or indirectly affected by it and in a city like ours where nearly every one owns his own home taxation is directly felt by the individual. Inequality in taxation is the greatest cause for complaint. If each man pays the same rate on all the property he owns as his neighbor there will be little ground for finding fault. The assessment of the value of the man's holdings. The valuation fixed by him may be changed if the proper objections are made and proceedings had but it seldom is changed. To make a fair and equitable valuation of visible and indispensible property in our city requires considerable experience, good judgment and honesty of purpose, free from bias or favor of any kind. I must therefore remind you that in choosing an assessor or assessors for the city you are choosing one of your most important duties, a duty that affects more of our people more directly, perhaps, than any other you will have to perform.

Streets. Except where sewer work is being done and where arrangements have already been made for repairing, the streets of our city are in fairly good condition. The contract has already

been let for paving with brick South Main street from Milwaukee street to First street, East Milwaukee street to Division street and West Milwaukee street from High street to Academy street. It is believed that this substantial form of street making will give much the best satisfaction and be cheapest in the long run and our experience tends to prove that where new streets are made in the business section of the city it is advisable that they be of brick.

The difficulty experienced where the sewer is being put in must be largely obviated by compelling the contractor to properly refill the opening so that after a block of work is done no inconvenience will be found to travel by reason of it.

Street Sweeper.

It has been suggested that the streets in the business part of the city should be cleaned at night with a street sweeper and that the city ought to purchase and own one for that purpose. My information is that the street sweeper has proved satisfactory in many of the cities of our state of about the size of Janesville. There are two considerations, however, involved. First, the expense of purchasing the machine and second, its effect, if any, on our home labor. In the matter of cleaning our streets, as well as in all other public work the giving of employment to our own labor should be an important consideration. Those of our citizens who are employed in day labor are as important to the city's interests as any other class and if they have not the opportunity or means of pressing their own claims on any occasions their interests should not for this reason be neglected. If the suggestion of a street sweeper is worth anything you will collectively and as individuals give it such consideration, and the purpose to be accomplished, as it is entitled to.

Stone Crusher. I have to inform you that the stone crusher has been wintered in good condition and that it is now ready for operation for the present season. The work of laying the new brick paving will soon be begun and supply from the crushing plant will be necessary for the foundation.

Street Commissioner.

No department of the city is subject to more criticism than that which comes under the jurisdiction of the street commissioner and where money may be wasted needlessly and without securing return for the money expended. In the nature of things it is a hard task to get a full return to the city for all the expenses incurred because where repairs are being made in different parts of the city at the same time it is impossible for the street commissioner to watch and personally supervise all of it all of the time. The gentleman whom you will elect to the office of street commissioner will be expected to devote all his time and energy to the duties of the office and to keep down the expenses of his department without impairing the work which must be done in order to keep the highways of our city in good condition of repair.

Sewerage.

Before I was elected to office, nearly a year ago, the matter of a system of sewerage for our city was well under way. It is a fact that the first expense for a sewer system is considerable but it must at the same time be conceded that in a city of 15,000 population sewerage is a necessity and in the long run it is much better to have a system than to have a hazardous private sewerage. For the work now under way a most favorable contract has been made on behalf of the city and without doubt the work which has been laid out will be completed the present season.

Street Lighting.

The present contract for street lighting will expire on July 1st. Suggestions for lighting the city in part by other methods than the present have been made from time to time. The lighting of the streets of our city calls for a large expenditure of money yearly. For that reason the common council will understand that it is important, if taxes are to be reduced, that this expenditure be limited to what is actually necessary. Between now and the first of July you will, therefore, individually and as a body give this matter such study and investigation as its importance requires that you may be prepared to act with a full knowledge of the situation for the best interest of the city when the time for letting the lighting contract arrives.

Bridges.

Our bridges are all in fair condition of repair at the present time. The new Court street bridge is a substantial structure. It is a credit to the city. While its cost was considerable it is my opinion that the council acted wisely in causing this substantial structure to be erected. It will last a lifetime with little or no expense for keeping it in repair.

In regard to the bridge across the river at Monterey it is apparent that new decking will be necessary before long and I would recommend that when any expense is necessary for that purpose that it be decked with brick as the most substantial form of renewing it if it is possible to so repair it.

Police Department.

My recommendation to the council some time ago in reference to uniforming the police and systematizing the department will be in a short time completely carried out. I think I can truthfully say that we have as efficient and capable a police force as any city of our size and on behalf of that department I think I can assure the citizens of Janesville that care and time and energy will not be spared to preserve the good order of our city and to protect the persons and property of our citizens.

Fire Department.

The new fire station in Spring Brook was opened on March 1st, last. It is fitted to furnish immediate and ample fire protection to property interests located in that part of the city. It has already lessened the insurance rate and will tend to encourage the location of new manufacturing plants in our city.

On the whole our city fire department is at the present time well equipped and as efficient as any fire department in the state for a city of our size. This will be seen by inspection and is shown by the fact that there has been no serious loss by fire during the past year or more.

Health Department.

It speaks well for the sanitary condition of our city and the efficiency

of the health department that the ravages of an epidemic have been avoided. While we have escaped so far it is important that at this time of the year every alley and yard be completely cleaned of the wastes of the winter and the health officer whom you will elect must see that this work is done.

Public Schools.

Our city is to be congratulated on the high standing of its public school system. Our schools rank among the highest in the state. This council will be called upon to make the annual grant for school expenses. On the one side you will be criticised for extravagance in making the large appropriation that will be necessary and on the other side fault will be found because it is claimed the school board is hampered for lack of funds. It is the desire of all, I believe, that the schools be dealt liberally with. It is at the same time important that those who pay taxes be kept in mind. The board of education should help the council in the effort to secure the best results in our schools without an extravagant use of the public funds. No money ought to be expended, either by the board of education or the council for any purpose except it is expended under such supervision and restriction that full value will be received for all expenditures.

Public Library.

Our public library is an ornament to the city. It is for the use of every citizen of Janesville alike. All our younger people should be encouraged to make use of it and I have no doubt but what the library board is doing all it can to furnish suitable reading and to serve all who patronize the library. Let the children and the families of poorer people make use of the library in large numbers and at all times. It is for them to use more than any and if all use it the cost for its maintenance will be well expended.

Parks.

Our public parks are in good condition. They are a great credit to the city. In the last two or three years successful efforts have been made to beautify them by planting new shade trees and oaks and making other improvements and the park committee should see that the parks are not neglected.

Standing Committees.

A large part of the work of the common council must necessarily be done through its standing committees. There will be twelve standing committees with a chairman of each but it must be understood here and now that the chairman is but one of the committee. It is customary under the rule to appoint one ableman from each ward on each committee and I desire to say that there is no such thing as a committee for ornamental purposes, nor is any member of a committee to be considered as a nonentity. The chairman of the committee is in no case to be considered the whole thing. To do the work efficiently and well will require the combined experience and knowledge and wisdom of all the members of the respective committees and I respectfully urge the committees to be appointed not to slight or pass over without due consideration all matters which are referred to them.

In conclusion, let us all work together for the good order of our city, for the protection of the persons and property of our citizens and for the advancement and the promotion of the welfare of all.

J. F. HUTCHINSON, Mayor.

Labor Notes

The change in rates of the British wages reported during January affected nearly 63,800 work-people, of whom over 3,000 received advances, while nearly 60,800 sustained decreases.

Wheeling, Virginia steel workers are still striking.

The strike of the coach builders and automobile body operatives of Paris, France, has ended, the strikers having gained most of the points contended for.

Orders have been issued at the offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company lines, to set aside \$60,000 for building two houses of rest for the employees on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad.

More than 400,000 immigrants arrived at ports of the United States in the six months ending February 28, this year.

Wages in northern Italy are: Laborers, 40 and 50 cents; bricklayers, 50 cents to \$1; stone-cutters, and carpenters, 60 and 70 cents; painters, and frescoers, 40 and 50 cents, experts 60 and 75 cents per day.

The mine owners in the anthracite fields are fighting the certificate law, which prohibits the employment of miners with less than two years' experience, is said to be a move in preparation for next year, when the award of the Strike Commission terminates.

With the sugar season closed, the harvest finished, and the big meal work partly suspending work, the ranks of the Australian unemployed have swelled to abnormal proportions.

During the past four weeks over 20,000 Italian immigrants arrived at the port of New York. The unusual influx of immigrants from Ireland was well instanced in the arrival of the Celtic from Queenstown with 1,986 steerage passengers, of whom 1,040 were natives of the island.

The number of employees of the steel trust today is probably larger than at any time in its history. The average in 1902 was 165,137 persons; in 1904 it had fallen nearly 21,000. Wages paid in 1903 were \$120,553,900, last year they were \$21,000,000 less.

Twenty-eight firms belonging to

the union of Electrical Manufacturers, whose membership comprises 200 European firms, recently met in a convention at Munich, Germany and organized a co-operative society for the purpose of purchasing supplies for their manufacturers.

San Francisco has a Photographer's union.

There are 107,818 dressmakers employed by firms in London, England. The highest wages obtainable, except in the case of about a dozen heads of departments are eighteen shillings, or \$2 per week.

The total membership of the 634 unions of the state of Missouri is

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79,443 of which only 2,855 are women.

A mechanical stoker for steam boilers has been invented, but not perfected.

Japan has a Federation of Labor with 200,000 active members.

Chicago and Indianapolis are the principal headquarters of labor unions.

Statistics show that four-fifths of all the educated mechanics are members of their trade unions, while trade unionists contribute the best paid mechanics.

If your breathing is difficult, or your lungs sore, rely on Pils' Cure for immediate relief.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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WANTED—Girls immediately, for some of the best houses in the city. Also, an experienced room girl immediately. Wages, \$4. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 276 W. Milwaukee street.

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WANTED—Fifty men, to dig sewers, Friday morning, four months work. Barchman & Landman, Main and Prospect Ave.

WANTED—30 machinists, for night work, drill press, lathe and planer lathes. Good wages for competent workmen. Apply Lock Box 102 Beloit, Wis.

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An \$8000 home in this city;
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Or one brick, four-flat building;
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Or one for \$1500;
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Or 30% acres in this city;
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Or vacant lots at all prices?
If you do, see me before you buy. Watch this space for bargains.

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WANTED—An active girl for office work; one of experience preferred. Lewis Kaitling Company.

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FOR RENT—8-room house, city and soft water; corner Main and Second streets. \$8 per month. E. N. Froduald, 37 S. Main St.

FOR RENT—Six and four room houses in the Fourth ward; eight-room house on Oakland avenue; furnished house to rent. Inquire of J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Block.

FOR RENT—A down-town five-room flat; gas and coal; two-story light, city water and bath room. Carter & Morse.

FOR RENT—A modern steam heated flat in Waverly block; bath room, sewerage to the river. Possession given May 1st. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Levy's block.

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FOR RENT—4-room house; also four large upstairs rooms. Inquire at 207 Locust St.

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FOR SALE

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160 or 200 acres good Polk Co., Wis., land, for sale or trade for city property. Willson and Hayes Block, Janesville.

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Let us see how this works: The combine agree to charge \$10 for Gold Crowns.

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FOR SALE—I have a large number of choice building lots in the 2nd and 3rd wards. Am offering them for sale at very low prices. A majority of these are in Paines 2nd and 3rd wards. A number are also located on Monroe and Waverly streets. Here is one beautiful lot on Milton avenue. Here is an opportunity to secure the valuable building lots at a price your own offering. I desire to see them out. W. M. Eldridge, Jackson Bl. Ck.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; must be sold at once; including carpets, gas, coal and wood stoves, dishes, etc., 270 S. Main St.

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We are offering big inducements to actual settlers in Morton and Hotchkiss counties, North Dakota. You can take up your homestead of 160 acres and buy 160 acres adjoining; making a good large farm, at a little cost, in a good farming community. Excursions may be had. For further information and free circulars, call or write.

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NEWS FOR THE PLAY-GOERS

The statement made by the Frank L. Perley Opera Company which will be seen here Saturday, April 22, at the Myers Grand Opera house in "The Girl and the Bandit," a new comic opera, is the greatest singing organization before the American public today, rests for the present on Mr. Perley's word. As it is a new company the verdict of the public must be awaited before the above



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And yet, considering Mr. Perley's experience as a manager and producer of comic operas and comic opera singers, it is but fair to give some consideration to what in an unknown individual would seem mere idle boasting. This man whom for ten years stayed the recent lamentable disbanding of the famous "Bosconians," and who developed Alice Neilson and gave Victor Herbert the opportunities which have made his name immortal in American music, ought to know what he is talking about.

Considering the method pursued by Mr. Perley in selecting the one hundred members of the Perley Opera Company, it would be surprising if he had anything but an excellent organization. More than 500 voices were tried before the chorus was decided on, and these trials covered a period of several months. As a result the company is entirely free from knock-kneed tenors, flatulent basses, stringy sopranos and opaque contraltos, which so often blot what would otherwise be a magnificent stage picture.

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Viola Gillette, the prima donna contralto, is remembered only for the small part of Prince Charming in "The Beauty and the Beast" but the memory includes a beautiful girl with an almost perfect figure and a rich voice, in the future she will have added to this remuneration.

Sweet little Alice Dovey did something or other last season and was probably a chorus girl before that, but before this year passes by, she will unquestionably be known as a second Alice Neilson. She trained four years under Madame Callahan. She has the same qualities of refinement and daintiness which won Alice Neilson her way, and has a voice of equal power and brilliance.

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SUGAR BEETS AS STUDY OF SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENTAL STATION MAKES CROP REPORTS.

TELLS WHAT CAN BE DONE

Shows the Great Future of Wisconsin as a Sugar Beet Growing State.

Madison, Wis., April 21.—Statistics which have just been compiled, in regard to the beet sugar industry in Wisconsin show that during the season just closed, over one-eighth of a million tons of sugar beets were grown by Wisconsin farmers, and that the four beet sugar factories produced from these beets over 27,000,000 lbs. of white granulated sugar. There are now four factories receiving beets from Wisconsin farmers. Three of these, which are located within the state, are at Menomonie Falls, Janesville, and Chippewa Falls, and the fourth at Menomonie in Michigan, may be considered as a Wisconsin factory, since at least 70 per cent of the supply of beets is furnished by the Wisconsin farmers. The factories

quite satisfactory; still, they do not give full credit to the state or the farmers growing the beets, for the majority of the farmers who forwarded the samples for analyses had had no previous experience in growing sugar beets, and often did not give them special care and attention essential to produce the best results. Investigations showed that when correct methods of culture are adopted, and proper attention is given to the crop, sugar beets of excellent quality can be grown in most parts of the state, and that there is no difficulty in reaching and even exceeding by several per cent the factory standard for sugar content and purity. Reports from the factories in regard to beets received from farmers in all parts of the state last year corroborate fully the investigations of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

Localities Best Adapted for Sugar Beets. The experiments in growing beets in various parts of the state under the direction of the University Station show that the entire eastern, extreme northwestern, and middle northern sections of the state are especially adapted to raising sugar beets. Most of the samples received from these sections have been very rich in sugar and have been of a high purity. The section of Wisconsin best adapted to the sugar beet culture is that portion known to the geologists as the driftless area, and the sandstone region

the product of an acre of sugar beets is worth \$110.80. New Bulletin on Beets. A special bulletin on the Wisconsin beet sugar industry has just been published giving the results of the work of the University Experiment Station in raising beets. It contains detailed information in regard to seed, planting, the most successful methods of raising the beets, and other subjects of value to those interested in this industry. Like other bulletins of the station it may be obtained by any resident of the state upon application of the station.

Prospects of Sugar Beet Industry. The prospects for a rapid increase in number of sugar beet factories in Wisconsin is considered to be very bright. Those familiar with the situation in the state predict that Wisconsin will soon become one of the great sugar-producing states of the union. At the present time it requires at least 150,000,000 pounds of sugar every year to supply the needs of the people of Wisconsin. The amount of sugar thus consumed is worth more than \$7,000,000 annually. This means that every day in the year nearly \$18,000 is paid out for sugar by the citizens of Wisconsin. If the state were to undertake to manufacture the sugar necessary to supply its annual wants, it would require about twelve modern factories. With the favorable conditions for growing beets there seems to be no question of the ability of the farmers of the state to furnish all the beet necessary to keep these twelve factories and many more in operation. Nor would this cultivation of sugar beets effect the live stock and dairy interests already established. For experience in beet-growing districts in Europe show that the crop producing power of the soil, and the number of heads of live stock which can be maintained are greater at the present time than half a century ago, when the beet sugar industry was still in its infancy there.

PRESS COMMENT.

Racine Journal: All honor to dear Aunt Susan B. Anthony. Years of faithful service in the cause of emancipating women, that is, etc.

Racine News: President Baer says there is no sentiment in the coal business. No one ever suspected that there was.

El Paso Herald: The stylish young man this spring will wear units of green to harmonize with his makeup otherwise.

St. Paul Globe: That "victory or death" telegram goes to show that Rojstevsky has at last hired a private secretary with some sense.

Milwaukee Sentinel: If there is a railroad issue in the next campaign in this state every man, woman, and child will know who blocked the legislation this time.

St. Joe Gazette: The Rev. Washington Gladden has preached a sermon on "The Religion of the Lawyer." What a wild and vivid imagination that man has.

Atlanta Journal: Edward Atkinson says a woman can dress on \$65 a year. He doubtless means that she can dress her salad on that sum.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Perhaps Rockefeller thinks that if he gives enough money to the Baptists he can take some water with him when he goes hence.

Oshkosh Northwestern: It is said the education of Mr. Rockefeller is limited. Evidently he has been content to let others burn the midnight oil, while he has been busy supplying it.

New York Press: After a woman has sharpened a pencil to look as if it had been chewed by a bulldog, she believes that if she had been born a man she would be a great shipbuilder.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: A niece of Andrew Carnegie has married her mother's former coachman, and the great ironmaster has approved of the match, declaring that no rich man are wanted in the Carnegie family. He means needed, of course.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Philadelphia's city forestry department has planted 5,000 trees this spring. Few American cities maintain a forestry department, for the reason, probably that it costs so little. The rush is for big appropriations and bond issues.

La Crosse Tribune: A Fourth of July celebration is a large amount of noise and a small amount of patriotism. This is the current opinion. But it isn't. It is a large amount of real enthusiasm, and no disadvantage while the absence of a celebration is not the slightest relief from the discomforts of the day.

Lincoln, (Neb.) Journal: Rockefeller's wealth is estimated at not less than \$500,000,000, but a brave Minnesota editor announced that he wouldn't accept the fortune if he had to take the reputation of the man who now controls it. Neither would we, and we wouldn't be willing to look like Rockefeller for less than \$500,000. Every man has his price.

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A Letter From Rev. J. F. Hickey of Foxboro, Mass.

Reverend J. F. Hickey of St. Mary's Church, Foxboro, Mass., says: "I have taken Father John's Medicine with most gratifying results. As a body builder, I have not heard or seen its equal. This old remedy is invaluable as a spring tonic—it drives out all impurities and makes strength. Not a patent medicine, and free from poisonous drugs or acids, pure and wholesome. Its gentle laxative effect corrects the digestion and strengthens the stomach. Father John's Medicine does not do all that is claimed for it. Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine."

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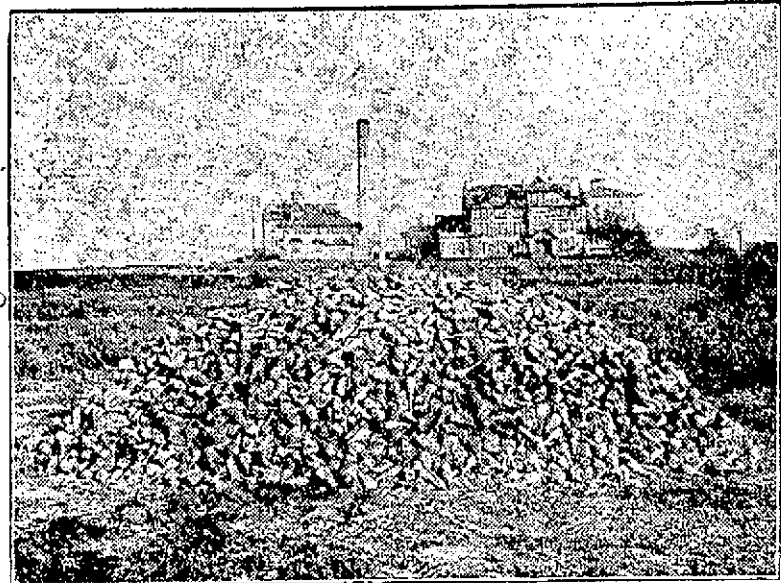
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Ten tons of beets grown on two-fifths of an acre at University of Wisconsin

represent an investment of about \$2,000,000, and employ some \$82 hands during the campaign, with a monthly pay roll of \$87,800. Over 6,775 farmers furnished beets to these factories last year, and received \$632,462 for these beets. The total number of acres planted with sugar beets in 1904 was 14,400.

How Industry Began.

The experimental work which paved the way for this industry in Wisconsin was commenced by the University Agricultural Experiment Station some fifteen years ago. Since the work was begun in 1889, the investigations of the station have been carried on without interruption either at the university farm, or in different localities throughout the state under the direction of Professor F. W. Woll, chemist of the Wisconsin Experiment Station. At the university farm a variety of tests have been made with



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different kinds of seed, various forms of fertilizers, and experiments have been carried on in regard to the time of planting and harvesting, etc. By making other experiments in various localities, Professor Woll has been able to determine to a considerable extent how far beets of a satisfactory quality and purity can be produced in other portions of the state, and thus find out whether beets of sufficiently high quality and tonnage can be raised to make their cultivation profitable.

Results of the Investigation.

The experiments conducted at the university farm, the results of which have just been published in the form of an Experiment Station Bulletin, show that the average yield for eleven seasons is over 17.4 tons of beets an acre. The average yield of sugar produced per acre, therefore, has been about two and one-half tons, which is at least 50 per cent above the average production in any factory district in this or any other country. As the period considered included all kinds of seasons, dry, wet, warm, cold, and medium, the above figures may be considered correct average results for the yield and quality of beets grown on Wisconsin soils during a series of years, under good methods of culture.

Analyze Many Samples of Beet.

In order to investigate the adaptability of the soil and climate of different sections of the state for the raising of sugar beets, high-grade beet seeds were distributed to farmers who wished to undertake their culture, by the University Experiment Station. Directions for growing the beets were also furnished by the station and farmers were encouraged to forward samples of the beets they had grown for examination. Nearly 5,000 samples of sugar beets from all parts of the state have been analyzed in the chemical laboratory of the Experiment Station, and the average content of sugar in the beet was found to be 12 per cent, with a purity of 79 per cent. The average yield per acre of beets reported by the farmer was 14.08 tons. The results thus obtained are

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Easter items that will interest lovers of fashion—styles that can be seen only here in Coats, Skirts, Suits, Waists and Millinery.

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Made of chiffon finish taffeta silk, changeable blue, brown and green, skirt is very full and finished with the new flounce, with two rows of shirring; waist also shirred across front and on sleeves. Extra value at.....\$15

COVERT COATS AT \$5.00.

A full back pleated Coat for Misses. Just the coat now so much in demand; is pleated and has the belt. If you have not been able to find just the coat you want, come in Saturday and take a look at this one for.....\$5.00

FULL PLEATED SKIRTS AT \$5.00.

Material is similar to a Panama but not quite so heavy, is made full pleated with 38 gores, the colors are black, navy, brown, tan and cream, and for Saturday we have all lengths in stock with a special price of.....\$5.00

GIRL'S COATS AT \$3.00.

A selection for Saturday of nobby new Coats for girls from 6 to 12 years old. Every one of this season's make, with new sleeves, belts and pretty trimmings. Values up to five dollars, but for Saturday at.....\$3.00

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

As pretty a mercerized Waist as the season has produced. Pleated front and back; colors white, champagne, brown, navy, green and black. All sizes, 32 to 44. Special at.....\$1.35

EATSER NECKWEAR-LACE STOCKS.

Have just opened a choice selection of Lace Stocks, now being worn so extensively. All new patterns and prices at.....25c, 39c, 50c, 75c

MILLINERY.

Miss O'Neil, of this department, was in Chicago during the week in attendance upon the various openings. A showing of a number of new patterns is the result.

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10-qt. Extra Heavy Retinned Dish Pan.....30c	Granite Sauce Pans, 15c, 19c, 37c and 39c.
8-qt. Deep Stamped Rensing Pan.....10c	Retinned Sauce Pans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
	Enameled Berlin Kettle with cover.....35c
Best Retinned Wash Basin, largest size.....10c	Steel Spiders, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
11 1/2-inch Granite Wash Basin 15c	Iron Spider, No. 8.....25c
Cuspidors, several styles, choice.....10c	Good Heavy House Hammer.....10c
	Auger Drills.....10c and 25c
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3-qt. Granite Milk Pans, special.....10c	Pie Tins, best tin, all sizes.....5c
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COUNTY NEWS

PLYMOUTH GIANTS VERSUS
KNEE PANTS SUNDAY NEXT

Hanover, April 20.—The Plymouth Giants will play a game of baseball at Kane's Park, Sunday.

The Up-to-Date Entertainment Co. will have a show in the M. W. of A. hall Wednesday night, April 26.

S. W. Buck of Footville was here Monday.

John Ostrander was a caller in Janesville Monday.

E. Sheberly of Broadhead was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Uehling's Monday.

A. Ryan of Janesville was seen here Monday.

Mr. Cole of Orlfordville was here Tuesday.

Abner Selmore came up from Beloit Monday night.

Miss Flannery was a visitor in Janesville Tuesday.

Mr. Hayes of Janesville was here Friday.

The Siebel House Moving Company moved Mrs. Jacquith's household furniture into a car to go to Janesville, where she will reside.

C. F. Mathias received another car of lumber Tuesday for his new barn to be erected in Plymouth.

F. R. Lentz and family moved into the Ehringer house on Front street Tuesday.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, April 19.—Rev. Father Smith of this city, who has been seriously ill is improving.

Miss Emma Jacob of this city will sail for Berlin, Germany, September 1st to attend school there.

Hon. J. A. Young is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Walter Bliss has just remodeled his gasoline launch and now has the finest boat on the race.

W. F. Schenck of the Brodhead Register spent last week in Madison on business.

Assemblyman Ties spent Sunday at his home in the city.

Jay Roderick, one of the most enterprising young farmers of this section is erecting a large cattle barn on his farm northwest of the city.

Mr. F. H. Burt of the Burt stock farm is off on a stock purchasing trip in the west.

Burt Bump spent Tuesday in Janesville with Dr. Woods.

J. C. Penn of Monroe was in the city today on business.

Fred Niles of the Janeway-Carpenter Wall Paper Company is home for a short vacation.

Harold Towne is breaking on the Mineral Point & Northern railway at present.

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Harold Towne is breaking on the Mineral Point & Northern railway at present.

Frank P. Skinner has gone on the road for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York in this state.

Mr. Osborne of the Standard Oil Company was in the city Tuesday in the company's interests.

Mr. F. H. Burt of the Burt stock farm is off on a stock purchasing trip in the west.

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ASSORTING IN JOHN BRAND &
COMPANY WAREHOUSE IN
EVANSVILLE IS COMPLETED

Firm Presents Assorters With Perfumery—Employees Give Clock to Foreman.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Evansville, April 20.—John Brand & Company's warehouse finished assorting Wednesday. There were nearly forty assorters and the firm presented each one with a bottle of perfume. The assorters presented the foreman, Mr. Vick Dager with a handsome mantel clock and a rocking chair.

Mrs. Charles Severson of Janesville is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Good-nough.

Quite a large crowd assembled to witness "The Missouri Girl" Tuesday evening, and report the company as being first class performers.

Miss Edna Biglow of Fox Lake, was enjoying the past few days with relatives and friends here. She took her departure Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed of Delavan spent a few days with his parents in this city, returning to their home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Colony entertained several friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Winifred Allen who has been a clerk in W. J. Clarke's store, has resigned her position. The vacancy caused by her resignation will be filled by Miss Campbell.

Little Vera Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, who has been very ill the past few days is slowly improving.

A. E. Durner and family are moving this week into Mrs. Kittie Snoshall's residence on Garfield avenue.

Mr. George Fellows has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. Holmes of the Evansville Steam Laundry has moved from the rooms over Biglow & Johnson's furniture store to Frank Greutings' on East Main street.

Bert Baker and family will occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Holmes.

Mrs. Riley Saries and Mrs. Dell Bullard spent Wednesday with the former's sister in Stoughton.

Ruby Smith of Beloit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Smith.

Mr. Ezra Doolittle has been spending this week at his farm near Brooklyn.

On Wednesday evening while trying to light one of the gasoline lamps at the Grange store, Mr. E. M. Stebbins, one of the clerks, had the misfortune to severely burn his right hand. For some reason the lamp would not light and in some way the gasoline must have dropped on his hand, for all at once the flame leaped from the lamp to his hand and burned it badly.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, April 19.—Mrs. Jane Cyphers was taken seriously ill while returning home from Mr. Swaney's with West Stockman and had to be left at George Keith's. Monday she was taken to the home of Mr. Hugh Stockman and is reported a little better.

Miss Rebecca Stockman came home from the university Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Miles spent from Thursday until Tuesday in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates spent Tuesday in Madison.

Mrs. Arthur Pyror of Madison and Walter Swaney of Milwaukee visited Monday with their mother, Mrs. Swaney of the S. Paul House.

Archie Cullen is now pleasantly located in the Kelly block having purchased Van Frey's barber shop. He will soon be prepared to do fine work of all kinds in his line.

The Old Folk Concert Company was a grand success and netted the ladies of the M. E. church the snug sum of \$65 to apply on the parsonage fund.

Madame Avery and Orlo Vincent came from their home in South Dakota Wednesday in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Rilda Hall of Wolverson of Fort Atkinson.

Funeral services over the remains of the late George Furness were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment was in the Milton Junction cemetery.

Miss Pauline Cross of Janesville is spending a few days with friends here.

The S. D. Adventists church school closed Friday.

Mrs. McNitt of Cary, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Coon Saturday.

The Juniors of the S. D. B. church held a maple syrup and biscuit supper Monday night which netted them \$13.00.

ALBANY

Albany, April 20.—Mr. Bert Fulton of Evansville visited his brother J. T. Fulton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Spaulding of Janesville is spending a few weeks at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. Mae Culp of Oregon spent a few days here with friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englund spent Sunday with the lady's sister and family near Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clayton Holcomb and little son of Brodhead is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyles.

Mrs. Charles Edwards visited her parents in Juda last week.

GRAIN IS SOWN DESPITE
DISAGREABLE WEATHER

Edgerton, April 19.—A good many of the farmers have finished sowing their grain despite the cold weather and frosts.

House-cleaning is the order of the day indoors.

Miss Hagan, a trained nurse of Madison returned to that city on Monday, after spending the past ten days caring for Mrs. Alice McCarthy, who has been seriously ill, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Will Skrode and little son returned to Janesville Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother here.

Mae and Kittie Nichols were the guests of their grand parents in Stoughton a few days recently.

Mrs. Robert Earle took her eight

months old son to Chicago on Friday to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes. The child has been gradually losing his eye sight. The parents feel quite encouraged now, as they found that the baby has suffered a paralytic stroke and hemorrhage of the brain which has weakened the eyes, but he will doubtless gradually regain his sight.

Mrs. Mary Manley of Sun Prairie has been here a few days recently attending the funeral of her father, W. Conway.

COLD WEATHER DELAYS.
THE SPRING SEEDING

East Porter, April 21.—The cold weather which we have been having has made farmers undecided as to whether to put their seed in the ground or leave it in the bag, consequently seeding is a little late.

A large proportion of the farmers will have their tobacco beds planted this week.

Mr. Robert Peach does not improve as rapidly as his friends would like to have him.

The children in District No. 8 are enjoying a short vacation.

Mr. James Sayre returned home from Chicago last Monday. Evan is doing nicely.

Mr. Smith's singing class spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. Hurry Greene's last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ephraim Raymond delivered his tobacco to George Remill in Evansville last Tuesday.

Remember the social at Mr. Spafford Adams' next Friday evening.

Come out to church Easter Sunday at Fulton. There will be special services.

YOUNG WOMAN KNOWN IN
ROCK COUNTY DIES OF
SPOTTED FEVER IN OHIO

East Porter, April 20.—Mrs. Wm. Intelligence of the death of Miss Helgardine recently received the sad news Eddy of Toledo, Ohio. Miss Eddy's mother will be remembered by many prior to her marriage as Miss Lizzie Hodge of Janesville. Miss Eddy died of "Spotted Fever" and was twenty years of age.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

April 19, 1905.

WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.65 to \$1.75 and 2nd Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$1.60 to \$1.70; No. 4 Spring, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

EAR CORN—\$1.05 to \$1.10 per ton.

RYE—By samples, at \$1.60 per ton.

BARLEY—Extra 40%: fair to good making \$1.60 to \$1.70; extra 40%: fair to good making \$1.50 to \$1.60.

ONIONS—No. 1 white, 30% to 35%: fair, 25% to 30%.

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The RAMSEY SISTERS,

The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ.

Author of "In Love and Truth"

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In her confusion and nervous fear instructed him to keep right on.

"Which road?" almost shrieked Josiah.

"The rocky, hilly, tortuous ascent, with deep ravines, abounding in turbulent streams and containing precipitous sharp and sudden, wherewith to menace and endanger lives of unwary strangers—that road he took—the one that doth lead to Sterndorf," she announced, with a grim calmness that did not conceal the note of triumph in her voice.

"At first when I did hear the timid Abigail give the wrong direction and I saw the men ride early forward methought to call them back, for mayhap—"

"An thou hadst," Josiah interrupted harshly, his face blanched with excitement, "I had n'er forgiven thee! 'Twas a good hour when the maid met him at the door and missest the world's gallant!"

For a moment he stood there deep in thought, then he added: "In truth 'tis a lonely road, and I much doubt that they will meet a traveler to give them other instruction. The Skollvent stream is greatly swollen. In their eagerness to reach what they think is Cragenstone they will make desperate efforts to ford it, and, once over, delayed in Sterndorf by this storm, that will raise the water to twice its height," he cried triumphantly, "no human being can return across that stream in less than seven days. Pray for a continual, steady downpour of this rain, good mother, and heaven give me skill to make the most of my time! Once her faithful promise given, Margaret is mine! And every ambitious wooer that cometh here after that may ride away down the mountain to seek a mate in other quarters!"

He appeared greatly elated.

"But yesterday, mother, I was with my cousin for two hours, and methought her manner was less high and cold and that she did not regard me with disfavor."

"Josiah," his mother admonished him with more than usual seriousness, "have recourse to thy Bible and forget not thy prayers, for methinks the divine hand of the Lord is in this and doth direct our guidance. Hast thought of the awful pest of measles in Sterndorf that good Brother Sparrow brought us news of last Saturday eve? Scarce man or child in the village but is stricken. He said it was a fell disorder that attacked one suddenly with high fever and frightful pains in back and head, stating further that some were blinded for several days!"

"Said he so?"

The red light from the dripping candle illumined Josiah's face, showing the exultant expression in his eyes.

"And well good Brother Sparrow knows, for his daughter dwelleth there. Mother, thou hast brought better tidings than I at first anticipated. And now—with lowered voice—"no word of this to any other soul!"

A sudden blast of wind, a sound of rain so heavy that it seemed as if a cloud had burst, and the flickering flame of the candle was blown out, leaving them in darkness. With an impatient exclamation Josiah drew forth his tinder box, and, after striking the flint and steel together savingly several times without being able to get a spark, he threw them into the corner angrily, and, taking his mother's arm, they groped their way out of the barn, splashing across the muddy roadway to the door, which was opened by the waiting Hetty, who, vexed with their long delay, greeted them grumblingly and with many complaints.

A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only farm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Of all human diseases, Contagious Blood Poison is the most hideous and hateful. The victim is tortured with eating ulcers, sores and abscesses, unsightly blotches, eruptions and other symptoms of the miserable disease. S. S. S. has been used successfully for nearly fifty years for Contagious Blood Poison. It contains no mercury, potash or other mineral. Our home treatment book gives all the symptoms of this disease. Medical advice free.

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CHAPTER V.

"SIX days of constant rain, my Hetty!"

Margaret Mayland, half sitting, half reclining on a lounge in her bedroom, glanced at her cousin, who sat in a low chair opposite, with a petulant expression on her face.

"Such storms," she continued complainingly, "such deluges of water with blustering winds, I had n'er thought to witness in this life! 'Twere well thou wert with me, cousin, or I should have died twenty times over of homesickness and megrims."

"Hetty sighed sympathetically."

"Last night 'twas awful!" She shuddered and drew her soft gray shawl closer about her shoulders.

"The wind screamed about the house and whistled through the lattices, making such eerie noises that I covered up my head with fright. 'Twas a fearful some night, Margaret, and methought the elements at war affected thee, for thou wert restless in thy dreams."

With an air of mystery about her, Hetty reached over and touched her cousin's arm, saying in a lower voice, "Didst think of witches, cousin, an' hobgoblins?"

"Nay, not of witches," Margaret replied, with a light laugh, "but of a trill the thought occurred to me more than once that 'twas the devil's night and he was holding, forsooth, high revel with his imps and demons. But if what folks say is true—that witches are his hirelings, having sold their souls to him—I doubt not that many of them also were abroad to rouse the elements and disturb poor mortals."

"Margaret, bist!" Hetty's face grew white, and her eyes opened in fright and horror. "Speak not so frivolously of the uncanny, wicked spirits that dwell in the air or they will do thee evil. Didst never hear of the fate of Sarah Goodwin, a woman in Sterndorf who denied the malevolent spirits who ever hover near us and laughed at witchcraft?"

"Nay, good Hetty," Margaret smiled indulgently, "I have n'er heard of her. An' so, besides frightful storms, long faces, lonely hours and almost impassable roadways, this country is beset with spooks and witches? Tell me of Mistress Goodwin, good cousin."

Throwing herself at full length on the couch, Margaret prepared to listen. Hetty drew nearer, her face still pale and casting timid, furtive glances all about her.

"Lower thy voice, Margaret, or ill may happen us. I see soft mockery in thine eyes, but 'tis e'en so. Why, one warm day last summer," she continued earnestly in her desire to convince her cousin, "two journeymen were mending the spire of our meeting house, and as they worked they discussed the bad effects of evil spirits and said that all witches should be burned, thereby destroying the wicked devils in them."

Hetty's voice trembled. "Just then a burst of thunder rent the air, great black clouds gathered in the heavens, but no rain fell. Lightning such as never was seen before flashed across the sky, striking one of these men to the earth, who in falling brought the other one down with him. The former n'er spoke again, although he lived, and Cother's arms were powerless to do a stroke of work again."

The blue eyes of Mistress Mayland reflected the seriousness of her cousin's tale.

"Hetty, thy tale is a tragic one, an' I wot the poor men but ill deserved their fate," she said. "But of this woman, Sarah Goodwin? Said she her soul to Satan that she became a witch?"

"Ah, lackaday," with a deep drawn sigh, "twas never known, but on her

Hetty paused, watching her companion intently to observe the effect of her words. Margaret drew a sharp breath of interest and sympathy.

"And what happened to the poor creature?" she asked. "Was there no one there to free her of the evil that possessed her?"

Hetty shook her head quickly in the negative.

"Nay, Margaret, the whole village was wild with fear, no one but the leech being venturesome enough to go near her. The town council, having great authority in these parts, met in consultation, hastily brought the woman to trial and sentenced her to be burned at the stake!"

Margaret shuddered and covered up her eyes as if to shut out the sight. "An' was this cruel thing done? Burned they the poor creature?" she cried piteously.

"Ay, Margaret," Hetty replied; "they did so in the presence of a crowd of rejoicing neighbors. And my mother said 'twere well done, otherwise the woman would have spread constant disaster all about her. Mayhap an her evil inclination induced her," she continued mysteriously in a low voice. "Sarah Goodwin had changed human beings into animals, called up the resting spirits of the dead and put the curse of her black magic on those who might have innocently approached her. But, prithee, good Margaret, look not so downcast at the outcome of my tale, for witchcraft among our mountain people hath ever been thought the blackest of crimes, no punishment or torture being considered too great to suffer in expiation. 'Tis a thing with which we have no tolerance, cousin, for of all evil happenings in the world, of a truth, it is the most vicious and malignant."

Margaret shuddered and turned away.

"Methinks thou couldst have chosen a cheerful subject, Hetty, wherewith to while away the hours of a gloomy morning," she said reproachfully.

Rising from the couch, she walked to the window and, throwing open the lattice, looked out of doors.

"Ah, happy day!" she exclaimed. "Sunshine at last! See yonder cloud, cousin. Bright rays are breaking through it. Old Giles was right this morning when he said that the fierce wind had shifted and now lay in the western quarter, promising that we would see the sun before night. Rejoice with me, sweet Hetty."

(To be continued.)

Maybe you want a want ad.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24 inclusive, on account of National Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

No matter how small a girl's feet are you can flatter her by making her think you think they are smaller than they are.—New York Press.

ALL TRUE.

The man of generous impulses is apt to fall into unfortunate extremes.

Some women know how to command notice without making a show of it.

A man's peculiarities are most apparent when he strives to conceal them.

To a woman there is a feeling of real pleasure in being told she has a fine complexion.

Great Contrast.

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Very Low Rates to Savannah, Ga. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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When the head aches hard and throbs; when the neck and eyes grow stiff; the face flushes or grows deadly white; when any excitement or over effort brings on an attack of nervous headache so severe that it leaves you weak, trembly, shaky and utterly worthless for days, it is a certain indication that the nervous system is shattered—that resistive power is gone—that you need a medicine that will rebuild and re-supply the lost nerve force, that will so strengthen you that you can resist and overcome these terrible seizures. Such a medicine is Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, a medicine that does not relieve but goes to the root of the trouble and positively cures. Mrs. John Fall of Fourth St., Toronto, O., says:

"I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills because they cured my nervous sick headaches—these headaches used to play me out and leave me weak and nervous, the pain being so severe. My eyes used to get stiff and sore during the attack and the neck so stiff I could hardly turn it. The Nerve Pills, however, proved to be just what I needed and cured the attacks in a hurry. As a result I feel steady in nerves, physically strong and vigorous and in every way sound and well. This makes me feel I can't speak too highly of the medicine." 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by Mc Cue & Buss, the Druggists, Two Stores: 151 W. Milwaukee street and 14 South Main St., Janesville, Wis.

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Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

Two of a Kind.



Lady (with sweetly basket of fish—Dessert you'd rather have a gentleman set in) aside of you?

Gilded Youth (who had been edging away—Yes, I would, Lady—Sane 'ere—London Punch.

No More to Break.

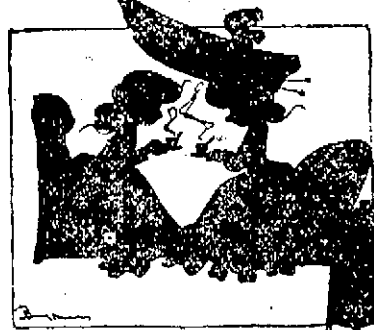


Mrs. J.—Cook has only broken one dish today, dear.

Mr. J.—That's better. How did that happen?

Mrs. J.—It was the last one.

Her Specialty.



"They say she's a great business woman."

"I believe it. She's always knee deep in some one else's business."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Must Have Been a Bachelor.

A horrible cynic has invented the following disgraceful paragraph: "It is beautiful to behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he 'gives the bride away,' when we know that for the last ten years he has been trying to get her off his hands."—London Tit-Bits.

Meaning of "Dakota."

Dakota is an Indian word meaning confederated. It was the name of a division of the Sioux stock of North American Indians, composed of the Dakota proper and the Assiniboine.

Useful Siberian River.

The Siberian river Ob and its tributaries drain an area almost equal to that of Western Europe—1,250,000 square miles.

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Long and Short of It.

"Consider the long distance telephone," mused the professor, counting his change to see if he had enough to pay his fare homeward. "How quickly it makes you short!"

How Wildcats Multiply.

Several years ago a lumber company distributed fifty cats among the camps, in St. Louis county, Minnesota, for rat-killing purposes. When the camps were abandoned the cats took to the woods, and their descendants, wildcats now, number thousands.

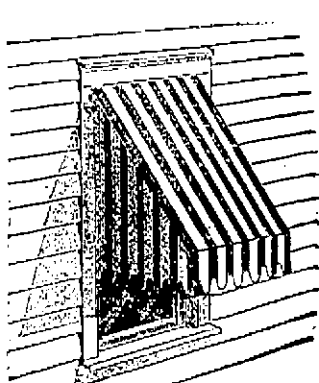
Quicksand.

Quicksand is sand readily moved; generally it is a mixture of sand and water. Tunnels have been pushed through quicksand by first freezing the mass of quicksand.

Women in Siam.

The position of women is high in Siam; they enjoy both in business matters and social life a great independence. Though polygamy is permitted, it does not exist among the great mass of the people, and in no way affects the position of women.

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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard 4:55 am |

Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard 6:10 am | 9:15 am

Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard 7:20 am | 6:35 pm

Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard 8:00 am | 8:00 pm

Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard 9:20 am | 11:40 am

Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard 12:25 pm |

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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard Kansas City, Ottumwa, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train 6:00 pm | 10:15 am

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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard Chicago, via Lake, Buffet Parlor Car 5:10 pm | 10:30 am

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Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard Chicago, via Junction 9:00 am | 1:00 pm

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PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Leader-Press: Neither Japan or Russia is fighting a holy war. Both are fighting for what belongs to neither. Not one battle or skirmish in the year of the war has been fought on land to which either nation has the least right. They are fighting primarily to decide which shall have the first claim to plunder their weaker neighbors, China and Korea. They cannot object if they are.

Lines From Puck:—
When you find a man that's rising
From the plane where once he stood,
And who shows a zeal surprising
At doing something good,
Don't cover him with praises—
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Besides, such acts are crazes—
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Madison Journal: The Citizen's Club of Beloit the other night devoted its evening to the need of a city street railway line. The head lines of the report read: "Beloit to have 25,000 people. Want local street car line. Says this will be necessary if city is to grow." The capitalist was referred to as a philanthropist; he will be nursed until this track is laid and the service begins;—then for the brick-throwing!

Chicago Record-Herald: It is not improbable that the courts will sustain the prohibitory laws as far as they concern the manufacture and sale of the cigarettes. It will take little stretching of the police powers of the government for that. Whether the mere possession of cigarettes or cigarette papers for personal use can be punished with equal severity is, however, another question. The Indiana lines will doubtless lead to the highest courts of the state, and in Wisconsin a similar issue will be drawn.

Madison Democrat: The short-sighted, niggardly policy of many school boards is not followed by the board of Ashland, where every school but one that has a permanent building is provided with room enough for playgrounds, lawns and experimental gardens, trees, shrubs and flowers. The Ashland branch of the Woman's Outdoor Art department of the American Civic association has secured plans from a well known landscape architect for a school ground that will be ideal in that it gives ample space for beautiful ornamental planting in front, a playground at either side, one for the boys and one for the girls, and experimental gardens for children in the rear.

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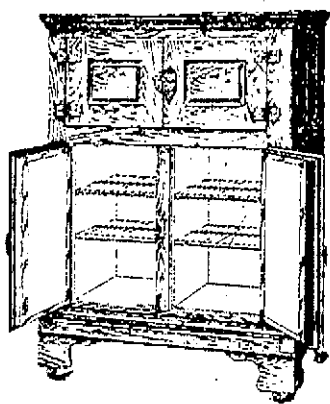
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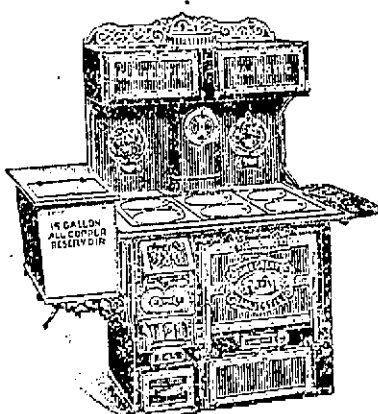
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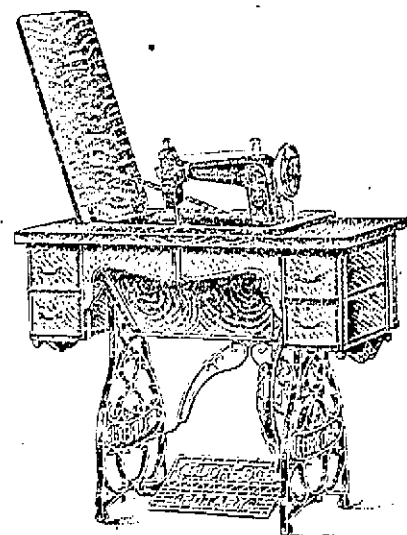
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